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PHILADELPHIA, *November* 3.

In CONGRESS, *October* 27, 1778.

A LETTER from the Marquis de la Fayette was read, containing an account of the brave conduct of Monsieur Touzar, Captain in the regiment of artillery of la Fer, in taking possession of a piece of artillery from the enemy, in which action he lost his right arm by the discharge of another piece of artillery, Whereupon

Resolved, That the gallantry of Monsieur Touzar in the late action on Rhode Island, is deserving of the highest applause, and that Congress in consideration of his zeal and misfortune, do promote the said Monsieur Touzar, to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the service of the United States by brevet, and that he do receive a pension of thirty dollars per month, out of the treasury of the United States of America during his life.

Extract from the Minutes,
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

At a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, held at Newtown, for Bucks County, the 20th October, 1778, and continued, by adjournments, to the 27th of the same month inclusive, before the Honourable Thomas M'Kean, William Augustus Atlee, and John Evans, Esquires, Justices.

John Ellwood was convicted of high treason, and received sentence of death.

Thomas Yardley, John Tomlinson, Richard Tomlinson, John Poor, and William Davis, were indicted and tried for high treason, and acquitted.

James Shaw and Robert Christie were tried for burglary, and acquitted.

A bill of indictment was preferred against John Mitchel for passing counterfeited money, knowing the same to be such, and returned by the Grand Jury ignoramus.

John Hill, Abraham Clark, John Clift, William Smith, John Cobble, and Uriah Hughes, were discharged by proclamation.

WILLIAM M'MICHAEL of the Northern Liberties, of the city of Philadelphia, caulker, on his solemn oath deposeth and saith, that he was in service as a volunteer in the militia of this State, under the command of Brigadier General Lacey, on or about the first day of May last, when the British troops attacked the said General's camp; and that after some contest, the said General Lacey was obliged to retire, leaving many of his wounded men on the field of action. That, having retired some small distance, he this deponent saw the enemy carrying straw to the places where the wounded were left, and did verily believe they intended to have comforted them therewith: But that before he had proceeded more than four hundred yards from where the wounded lay, he saw the straw in flames. And farther the deponent saith, that on the same day he passed over the same ground, in company with several other persons, and saw the bones of the bodies lying among the ashes of the straw, together with some remains of accoutrements. The deponent further saith, that he heard two privates who were taken the day aforesaid, say, that the British troops were ordered not to give any quarter, and to take no prisoners, and that they were threatened by their officers with having no allowance of rum if they did.

WILLIAM M'MICHAEL.

Philadelphia, September 16th, 1778.
Sworn before me,
JONATAAN B. SMITH.

The following is an extract from the letter written to government, giving an account of the above transaction, and which was published in the Pennsylvania Gazette at York-Town.

"Our people behaved well. Our loss is upwards of 30 killed and wounded. Some were butchered in a manner the most brutal savages could but equal. Even while living some were thrown into buckwheat straw, and the straw set on fire. The cloaths were burnt on others, &c."

Just Opened, and to be Sold by
STEPHEN GERARD,
At his store in Water-street, next door to Thomas Nixon's,
A QUANTITY of mens, boys and childrens beaver hats, of the best quality and newest fashion; English sewing silks, silk stockings, &c.

TO BE SOLD,
A LOT of GROUND, with a good three-story brick house thereon, having two rooms on a floor, and a cellar, situated on the west side of Sixth-street, about half way between Arch and Race-streets; it is sixteen feet front and about fifty one and a half deep. Any person inclining to purchase may know the terms by applying to ISAAC HAZLEHURST, at Mr. James Logan's, in Second-street, Philadelphia.

N. B. A good title will be given.

Just published and to be sold by JOSEPH CRUKSHANK,
In Market street, between Second and Third streets,
POOR WILL's
POCKET ALMANACK,
For the Year 1779.

TO BE SOLD BY
JOHN MEASE,
Below the Drawbridge, Philadelphia,
EXCELLENT Jamaica spirit fit for immediate use, fine hyson tea by the pound, two hogsheads of porter bottled in London, of a superior quality, a small neat fire engine in good order, a cannon stove, and a screw press fit for a public office.

Just Imported, and to be Sold by
DAVID EVANS, Watch-Maker,
In Gay-street, Baltimore,
A Quantity of WATCH CHRYSTALS,
No. 14, 15, 16½.

EXCISE OFFICE.
RETAILERS and others who still neglect to make true and particular entry of their purchases of Spirituous Liquors agreeable to a Law of this State, and those who are in arrears for duties, are once more requested to call at my Office in Chesnut-street, otherwise I shall be under the necessity of proceeding against them as said Law directs.

Oct. 30, 1778. WILLIAM CRISPIN, Collector.

BOOKS AND STATIONARY.
To be sold by WILLIAM HALL, at the new Printing-Office, in Market street,
BOOKS in Latin, French and English; among which are the Laws of Pennsylvania, and some other valuable Law-books; Watts's Psalms and Hymns; School-books, &c. Also writing paper, parchment, sealing-wax, temple and common spectacles, excellent pen-knives, buff hunters, &c. Different sorts of pocket-books, neat steal pencil cases with pencils, blanks of several sorts, blank books, and a variety of other articles. Also packing boxes and cases, with most things that have been usually sold there.

To be SOLD at Public Sale,
At Annapolis in Maryland, on Monday the ninth instant, (November)
THE famous Privateer Schooner MONTGOMERY, lately arrived from France, a very strong vessel, and an extraordinary fast sailer, 37 feet keel straight rabbit, and otherwise proportionable; has two mainsails, two fore-sails, square sail, jib, flying jib, top-sail, ringtail and studding sail, some new and all good; two excellent anchors and cables, standing and running rigging, good part new; two 2 pounders, four swivels, eighteen muskets, four blunderbusses, three pistols; eight cutlasses, ten pikes, ten pole-axes, and a quantity of powder and ball, sufficient for a cruize; also compasses, two iron cabouses, oars, water-casks, boat, &c. has been thoroughly overhauled, and is in compleat order for sea. WILKINS AND MUIR.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1778.
To be SOLD at Public Vendue,
On Friday the 6th day of November, at Col. Westcoat's, at the forks of Little Egg-Harbour,
THIRTEEN sails, twenty-six coils of running rigging, and sundry other articles too tedious to mention, belonging to the brig Industry. Attendance will be given by LUDWIG KUHN & Co.

TO BE SOLD,
A QUANTITY of French Burr, Cologne and Peake MILLSTONES, of various sizes; also an elegant piece of Mahogany FURNITURE. Enquire of the Printer.

Middletown, Chester County, October 29, 1778.
TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.
STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, last night, a brown HORSE, about nine or ten years old, fourteen hands and a half high, paces and trots well, no brand, has a scar on the near shoulder, lame in the near hind leg, in the joint called the stifle joint, on which there is a lump, commonly plain to be seen, some saddle marks. Whoever takes up and secures the Horse and thief, so that the owner may have the Horse again and the thief be brought to justice, shall have the above reward, or TEN DOLLARS for the Horse only, paid by ROBERT PENNELL.

Just published and to be sold by JOHN DUNLAP,
In Market-street, Philadelphia,
FATHER ABRAHAM's
POCKET ALMANACK,
For the Year 1779.

IMPORTED SALT,
To be SOLD at the south-east corner of Second and Market-streets, by
WILLIAM ADCOCK.

TO BE SOLD,
ONE moiety of Oley Furnace and Stamping Mill, with the utensils, and about 1300 acres of Woodland, situated in Berks county, and Oley township. The purchaser may have a credit, by paying interest and giving security, if required. For terms apply to Mr. DANIEL UDREE, at the Furnace, or the subscriber, in Philadelphia. JACOB LAVERSWYLER.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.
WAS STOLEN, last night, out of the pasture of the subscriber, in Oxford township, Philadelphia county, a large brown MARE, about fifteen hands high, well made, and is in good order; she is with foal, has a star in her forehead, branded on the near shoulder I. K. has a short switch tail, paces and trots. Whoever takes up and secures said Mare and thief, so that the subscriber may get her again, and the thief brought to conviction, shall have the above reward, and for the Mare only TWENTY DOLLARS, and reasonable charges if delivered to JOHN KEEN, in the Northern Liberties, or to the subscriber.

October 30. MATTHIAS KEEN.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.
RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Second street, near the corner of Arch-street, ANN COFFIN, an indented servant girl, eleven years of age, slender made, black hair, and very talkative: Had on when she went away, which was on Monday morning last, a short linen check gown, green petticoats, and a cloth coloured cloack: It is apprehended she has been decoyed away by some evil disposed person, and that she is harboured in or about this city. Whoever gives information of, or secures the said girl so that her master may get her again, shall have the above reward; and if any person conceals the said girl after this public notice, will be prosecuted by

Oct. 30. JOHN M'FADDEN.

Kent County, Oct. 12.
TO BE SOLD,
TWO LOTS adjoining each other; one having three fronts, eighty feet on Race-street, twenty feet on Sixth-street and on an alley ten feet wide, with a frame tenement two stories high, two rooms on a floor, and a good cellar; free of ground-rent. The other is twenty feet front on Sixth-street, and eighty feet deep, running to the before mentioned alley, with a two-story tenement and a good cellar; subject to a yearl groundrent of 4l. currency, which may be bought off at any time. Both tenements stand on the alley. Enquire of PHILIP HALL, in Race street, Philadelphia.

WAS taken out of the subscriber's house, in Arch street, during the stay of the enemy in this city, by some of them, or their infamous abettors, a considerable part of his Furniture, particularly a desk, two dining tables, one square and the other oval, two chamber tables, all of walnut, six crimson damask walnut chairs, four high-backed Windsor ditto, with many other articles not recollected: They are supposed to be left in some mess house. It is not doubted, if in custody of any honest person, information will be given to the owner, or in his absence to Mr. FORD, at the Commissary's Office in Market-street.

Also was taken out of his shop, a large cannon stove, a small smith's anvil, vice and bellows, &c. If any of the above articles should be found concealed, prosecution may be expected to the rigor of the Law.

DAVID CHAMBERS.

N. B. Sundry papers, of no use to any person but the owner, were left in the desk through hurry, particularly some relative to lands on Susquehanna and Juniata. Their return will be gratefully acknowledged

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TO BE SOLD,
TWO neat HORSES, good both for chaise and saddle, and one ditto near sixteen hands high, not yet five years old, a sorrel; also a neat CHAISE for two people to ride in. The whole may be seen at Mr. HENRY FOUNDS, in Second-street, above the Barracks.

C A D I Z, *July* 15.

THERE are now in this port three ſhips of 80 guns, twenty-one of 70 guns, and four of 60 guns, beſides ſix frigates, two Zebeques and two fire ſhips. Beſides we expect from Carthagena one ſhip of 70 guns and two frigates; and from Ferrol, the St. Trinity, of 114 guns; they are alſo fitting out all the other veſſels in theſe two departments which are fit to put to ſea.

Bilboa, July 28. We have at Cadiz twenty-eight ſhips of the line compleatly armed, and more are arming at Ferrol and Carthagena. Yeſterday I offered to lay one hundred piſtares that our Court would not engage in a war with Great-Britain this year, and was immediately taken at my word. I muſt confeſs there is a great probability of our Court taking part with that of France, in which caſe England muſt withdraw her troops from America. It is certain the Engliſh are re-inforcing the garriſon of Gibraltar.

CHARLESTOWN, *(South-Carolina,) September* 10.

The ſhip Baſſmarein, driven aſhore on Morris's Iſland in the ſtorm of the 10th ult. was got off laſt Monday, after much labour and expence.

A French ſhip is juſt arrived in 63 days from Bordeaux; we cannot learn that ſhe brings any late European advices. She was brought to at ſea by an Engliſh frigate, who after plundering part of the cargo, ſuffered her to proceed, as ſhe was cleared out for St. Pierre. On leaving the ſhip, the ſailors ſaid, that the frigates name was the Nabob.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 9.

The African trade by the accounts of the moſt ſenſible men in England, is totally deſtroyed.

Intelligence from the ſouth-weſtern frontiers of this State.

Col. Clark, with a body of militia, has taken poſſeſſion of fort Chartres and the other weſtern poſts between the rivers Ohio and Miſſiſippi. The Commandant is on his way to this city, a priſoner. Capt. Boone, the famous partiſan, has lately croſſed the Ohio with a ſmall detachment of men, and near the Shawaneſe towns repulſed a party of the enemy and brought in one ſcalp without any loſs on his ſide. Major Smith has marched with three companies of the militia of Waſhington county to ſupport the garriſons in Kentucky. The noted Cherokee Chief *Cheu Connaſaen*, or *Dragging Canoe*, is lately dead, which event it is likely will unite the nation in the intereſt of America.

The late heavy rains have cauſed ſuch freſhes in the upper parts of this State, that the roads are almoſt impaſſable. In many places the low grounds were entirely covered with water, ſome near five feet deep.

BALTIMORE, *October* 20.

A letter from General Burgoyne, to his friend in England, dated Albany, October 20, 1777, hath the following paragraph. "The conſolation I have received from a view of Gates's army, is, I confeſs, extreme; I have now the ſtubborn fact witneſſed by every officer and ſoldier of my army, that I was much deceived by intelligence—and that I have not overrated his numbers, in calling them 16,000. Sorry I am to add, that a better diſciplined, more alert and better prepared army, in all eſſentials, is hardly to be found on our ſide the queſtion."

B O S T O N, *October* 12.

An account has been received of the capture of a running veſſel that ſailed ſome time ago from this port for France, with public diſpatches, which were prepared for ſinking, and flung overboard before ſhe ſtruck. She was taken by one of Admiral Montague's cruizers, and carried into Newfoundland. Mr. Thomas Boylſton and Mr. Gillam Tailor were on board this veſſel; the former it is ſaid will be allowed a paſſage from that place to England, for which he deſigned; the latter was ſent to Halifax, where he is confined.

October 21. By a gentleman from Connecticut we are informed, that laſt Monday, a fleet of 150 ſail of ſhipping came down the ſound and anchored off New-Haven; alſo that the continental frigate Trumbull, in attempting to get over Say-Brook bar, catched aground at high-water, by which accident it was feared ſhe would be loſt.

Thurſday laſt arrived the continental frigates Boſton, Providence and Ranger, from France. In the Providence came paſſenger Capt. Hinman, late commander of the ſhip Alfred, and ſeveral other gentlemen; by whom we learn, that the Breſt fleet, conſiſting of 28 ſail of the line, beſides frigates, &c. ſailed on the 16th of Auguſt. We alſo learn, that Admiral d'Chaffault, was to be joined by 13 ſail of the line from Toulon, ſix days after he left Breſt, ſo that we may ſoon expect to hear of ſome important event.

The Lively, an Engliſh frigate has been carried into the port of Breſt, as alſo the Alert cutter, who made capture of the Lexington, Capt. Johnſon, with ſeveral other cutters and merchant men, all which have been condemned.

In their homeward bound paſſage the ſhips have made three prizes in company. The Ranger ſince her leaving this port has captured two brigs laden with fruit, from Malaga bound for London, and in St. George's channel, one brig laden with flaxſeed, which they ſunk; near Dublin took a ſhip from London bound to Dublin, 300 tons burthen, laden with porter, cotton, iron, hemp, baggage, &c. Took a ſloop and ſchooner and ſunk them; off Carickfargus, the Drake ſloop of war came out to take the Ranger, an obſtinate engagement enſued which laſted 65 minutes, when the Drake ſtruck, having loſt her Captain and ſeveral other officers; next day took a brig from White-Haven, which with the Drake and merchant ſhip before-mentioned, were carried ſafe into Breſt, with 180 priſoners.

Since our laſt a valuable prize, taken by the General Mifflin privateer arrived at a ſafe port.

The beginning of this week, the privateer Vengeance, Wingate Newman, commander, ſent into Newbury Port, the Harriot packet, of 16 guns and 45 men, bound to New-York. In the conflict, which was very obſtinate, one tory was killed and another had his arm ſhot off. She left Falmouth the 7th of September, and was taken the 17th. By her we learn that Admiral Keppel had again put to ſea with 34 or 35 ſhips. The Breſt fleet was out with nearly the ſame force. They were in ſight of each other near Uſhant, when the packet left it.

[illegible] arrived a prize ſhip of 100 tons burthen, bound [illegible] Ruſſia to London, in a neighbouring port, taken by [illegible] Capt. Daniel M'Neal, in the General Mifflin [illegible]ned ſhip. Her cargo conſiſts of hemp, duck, [illegible]ordage, &c.

We are juſt informed, that about 60 ſail of tranſports, with troops on board, from New-York, have arrived at New Port. They are ſuppoſed to be the nine regiments lately embarked for the Weſt-Indies.

H A R T F O R D, *October* 27.

Saturday laſt the Honourable Major General Gates arrived in this town, with two brigades of his diviſion, which encamped in the North-Meadow.

The freemen of the town of Simſbury, at their annual meeting in September laſt, among other things Reſolved, That their Repreſentatives for the preſent ſeſſion of Aſſembly, be inſtructed, in the name of their conſtituents, to deſire that an act may be paſſed for keeping a journal of the motions and debates, as well as the reſolves of both Houſes of Aſſembly, in ſuch manner as they in their wiſdom ſhall think beſt that ſuch parts, at leaſt, as may be of public benefit may be publiſhed.

A correſpondent writes, it is a maxim generally believed, the truth of which he has not the leaſt doubt, that the PEOPLE are the origin of all delegated powers; if ſo, he calls in queſtion the propriety of keeping ſecret certain articles of the treaty ſubſiſting between the court of France and theſe States: If it is ſaid to keep them from the knowledge of the court of Britain, he thinks, they may ſafely be communicated to the ſeveral Aſſemblies of the United States at leaſt, who are the legal repreſentatives of the people, and who he thinks have a right to know them.

THE Brethren of Lodge No. 3, are requeſt- to attend their Monthly Meeting, at their Lodge-Room in Videll's Alley, on Thurſday evening next, at Six o'clock. *By order of the Maſter,*

JOHN TURNER, Secretary.

Tueſday, November 3, 5778.

To be SOLD at public Vendue,

At Samuel Cooper's Ferry, on Wedneſday the fourth of November, at Eleven o'clock in the morning,

UPWARDS of thirty hogſheads of Jamaica ſpirits; alſo ſome coffee, piemento, cotton, and ſait; part of the cargo of the Schooner FAME, by

JOHN STOKES, Marſhal.

A few tierces of rice will be ſold at the ſame time.

On WEDNESDAY the eleventh inſtant, will be ſold at May's Landing, at the Head of Great Egg-harbour River, the following Veſſels, viz.

BRIG Recovery and Cargo, (from London) conſiſting of a ſmall but general aſſortment of dry goods, china, glaſs and Queens ware, beef, pork, porter, bar iron, and a quantity of cordage, with two eleven-inch cables. The ſloop George and her cargo, conſiſting of ſixty or ſeventy hogſheads of St. Kitts rum. The ſchooners Caroline and Hannah. The ſloop Commerce and her cargo of tobacco, being about ſeventy hogſheads. And the ſloop Lark, per inventory.

JOHN STOKES, Marſhal.

N.B. The ſloop Lucy, burthen about ſeventy tons, will be ſold at the ſame time and place.

W A N T E D,

A YOUNG MAN who is perfectly acquainted with book-keeping, and capable of taking the principal charge of a ſtore in this city. Such a perſon well recommended will be engaged by applying to the Printer.

T O B E S O L D,

AN excellent four-horſe WAGGON and GEERS. Apply to the Printer. 1.

THOMAS M'FEE, Accomptant,

Living in Carter's-alley,

BEGS leave to inform his friends, and the public in general, that he poſts merchants, ſhop-keepers and mechanicks books, and in a regular, clear and mercantile manner adjuſts the moſt intricate co-partnerſhip, private, and almoſt every other ſort of long or unſettled accounts—He alſo draws and copies with care and expedition, ſuch writings as invoices, ſales, accompts current, and writes letters, &c. &c. Such perſons as pleaſe to favour him with any of their commands, may depend upon his obſerving the utmoſt care, punctuality and diſpatch.

AN elegant and compleat ſett of CHINA for a dining table, and a tea table ſett of ditto, to be ſold by AMOS WICKERSHAM, in Arch-ſtreet, next door below the corner of Second-ſtreet; where alſo may be had, ſeveral pieces of low priced Iriſh linen, a caſk of whiting, cochineal, gum Arabic, allum, ginger, coffee, indigo, imported coarſe and fine ſalt, &c. Likewiſe ſundry articles of hardware, ſuch as frying pans, files, chiſſels, ſcrews, ſhoemakers knives, bellows, ſmall ſhot, ſilver watches, thimbles, ſteelyards, &c. &c.

WILLIAM SHEAFF,

Has for SALE at his ſtore the ſouth-eaſt corner of Market and Fifth-ſtreets,

JAMAICA ſpirits, Weſt-India rum, French brandy in kegs, whiſkey, cordials; linſeed, lamp and tanners oil; bohea tea, coarſe and fine imported ſalt, &c. &c. 9.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED away, on the 18th of October, a red and white brindle COW, her tail being bit by a dog, hath occaſioned its being ſhorter than common, and is crooked in the middle. Whoever takes up ſaid Cow and will return her to the ſubſcriber, living in Fourth-ſtreet, the fifth door from Market-ſtreet, ſhall receive the above reward. ROBERT HAYDOCK.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from off the Commons of Philadelphia, on the 17th or 18th inſt. (October) a ſorrel HORSE, ten years old, fourteen hands high, a ſtar on his forehead, marked on his left ſhoulder W S. and is in very good order. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe and brings him to the ſubſcriber in Seventh-ſtreet, Philadelphia, ſhall have the above reward and all reaſonable charges, paid by

MICHAEL SHUBART.

Juſt printed, publiſhed and to be ſold by

R. A I T K E N,

Printer and Bookſeller oppoſite the Coffee-houſe, Front-ſtreet,

A BEAUTIFUL and neat edition of the New Teſtament, for the *uſe of ſchools*, to be ſold ſingle, by the dozen or hundred.

Likewiſe a very neat edition of the New-England Primer, to be ſold by the thouſand or otherwiſe. The publiſher has ſelected, with great care, about ſixteen or eighteen pages of ſpelling, ſhort words and entertaining ſentences, which is added to this new edition of the New England Primer, which muſt, beyond all controverſy, render it exceedingly profitable to the young beginner.

In a few days will be printed and ready to be delivered to his cuſtomers, a compleat edition of ſeveral thouſands of Dilworth's Spelling book—A ſmaller or larger number of this uſeful book will be ſold as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer.

*** A gentleman, whoſe name I cannot recollect, has left a neat cane at my Book-ſtore; he is deſired to take it away. R. AITKEN.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

ON the 24th of September laſt was ſtolen from on board a ſhallop lying at Weſt's wharf, near Vine-ſtreet, Philadelphia, a hair trunk of valuable CLOATHS, viz. one black ſattin gown with an apron, and ſtomager the ſame; one ſtraw coloured ſattin gown, with ſtomager the ſame; one ſky coloured blue paduaſoy gown and ſtomager; one aſh coloured paduaſoy gown and petticoat; one purple changeable mantua gown with an apron in it, and ſtomager the ſame; one full blue ſattin petticoat, one old white peelong petticoat, one old black calimanco petticoat, four gauze aprons, one white full ſattin cloak lined through with white mantua, one pair brocade ſhoes, one pair blue ſattin ſhoes, two girls brown ſilk ſlips, one very large damaſk table cloth, one diaper table cloth, ſeveral pairs ſheets, napkins, breakfaſt cloths; book muſlin, lawn and gauze handkerchiefs, with many other things too tedious to mention. Whoever has taken or found the ſame, and will return them to the ſubſcriber living oppoſite the Church Burying-ground in Arch-ſtreet, Philadelphia, ſhall have the above reward, and in proportion for any part thereof, paid by

ELIZABETH HARRIS.

N.B. To be LET, and entered upon the firſt of December next, that commodious and well ſituated houſe and ſtore on the ſouth ſide of Second-ſtreet, a few doors below the corner of Market-ſtreet, where William Bedford, ſadler now lives, with a back tenement adjoining on Lætitia Court, ſuitable for a dwelling, ſtore, printing-office, &c. Alſo to be ſold or hired out, a very likely young Mulatto man ſlave, an excellent taylor by trade, as well as a very good ſervant for a gentleman, having been hired out for that purpoſe ſometime, as he likes it better than following his trade, in which capacity he has given great ſatisfaction; he underſtands taking care of horſes, riding and driving a carriage. Enquire as above.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living in Berkeley county, Virginia, a Negro Man called JACK, about five feet ſeven inches high, has a large ſcar on one of his cheeks, an artful, cunning fellow, talks good Engliſh and Dutch, and may endeavour to paſs as a freeman; took with him a blue ſummer coat, ſnuff coloured velvet jacket, the backs of blue broadcloath, white linen drawers, blue yarn ſtockings, a pair of new ſhoes, two ſhirts, two pair trowſers of tow linen. Any perſon ſecuring ſaid Negro ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges if brought home, paid by

Sept. 20. JAMES MORRISON.

N. B. He went off in company with a ſervant man belonging to Kelſo and Willon.

Middletown, Bucks County, October 30, 1778.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, ſometime laſt January, a Negro Wench named JUDE, luſty and ſtout, a little marked with the ſmall-pox: She was frequently ſeen in Philadelphia while the Britiſh troops lay there, and it is ſuppoſed ſhe is lurking in this State, or in the Jerſey, yet. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Wench in any gaol, ſo as the ſubſcriber may have her again, ſhall have the above reward, paid by

DANIEL LARREW.

CAME to the ſubſcriber's, on Mr. R. Peter's plantation, in Blockley townſhip, a dark bay MARE, ſix years old, no marks. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. JOHN GEORGE.

October 15.

T O B E S O L D,

A VALUABLE Plantation ſituated near Butler's Mill, in New-Britain townſhip, Bucks county, containing one hundred acres, about ſeventy acres thereof clear and in good order, including about ſixteen acres of good meadow, the remainder wood-land. There is on ſaid place a ſtone dwelling-houſe, likewiſe a good ſtone ſpring-houſe, a good barn, with a never failing ſpring in the middle of it. There are alſo in the different fields three good ſprings, which render the whole exceeding good for paſturage; alſo an exceeding good orchard both of old and young trees. For further particulars enquire of BENJAMIN TOWN, in Front-ſtreet, near Coombe's Alley, or of the ſubſcriber on the above place. JOHN SPROGELL.

T O B E S O L D,

At William Croſs's ſtore, the corner of Walnut in Front-ſtreet, well known by the name of David Sproat's ſtore,

A LARGE aſſortment of hyſon, green, ſouchong congo, and bohea teas, double and ſingle refined loaf ſugar, Muſcovado ſugar of the beſt quality, coffee and chocolate, raiſins, currants, rice, nutmeg, ginger, pepper, allſpice, mace, cloves, cinamon, good ſpirits and Jamaica rum, powder and ſhot, and many other articles, which he will ſell by wholeſale and retail at the moſt reaſonable rate of any in this city. 6.

PHILADELPHIA.

We have obtained the following copy of a late letter from the British Commissioners to Congress, which we hear that honourable body did not think worth their notice.

New-York, 26th October, 1778.

SIR,

IT being reported that the Hotham tender, Lieutenant Hale, sent from hence with a flag of truce to carry packets directed according to the enclosed list, and containing the original and copies of a Manifesto and Proclamation lately issued by his Majesty's Commissioners, has been wrecked and the papers lost: I have the commands of their Excellencies to transmit the inclosed copies, that the Congress may be informed of the contents; and in case the report respecting the wreck of the vessel above-mentioned should prove true, communicate them to the Assemblies of Pennsylvania and the Delaware Counties, to whom, as well as to the Congress, the instrument, executed in due form, shall be sent as soon as any desire is by them signified to that effect,

I am, with due respect, Sir, your most obedient, and most humble servant,

ADAM FERGUSON.

His Excellency HENRY LAURENS, *Esquire, the President of the Congress, &c. &c. &c.*

LIST of packets sent by Lieutenant Hale on board the Hotham tender, addressed as follows:

	No. of packets.
To the Assembly of such of the States of Pennsylvania and Delaware, instruments signed and sealed on vellum.	2.
To his Excellency the Governor for the time being, in each of the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania.	2.
To the Honourable the President for the time being.	2.
To the Honourable the Speaker of the Assemblies.	2.
To the Officer Commanding in Chief the Provincial Forces	2.
To the Reverend the Ministers of the Gospel.	2.
To the Chief Justice and Judges of the Courts of Justice.	2.
To the President of the Congress.	1.
To the Delegates of each State in Congress	13.

Passi, near Paris, Aug. 12, 1778.

SIR,

I HAVE the have the honour to inclose a few newspapers, and a letter from Spain: they contain all the news, excepting that the men of war at Toulon have gone out and taken four rich ships, belonging to the English, said to be worth four millions of livres. I have the honor to be, with all possible respect, your most humble servant,

JOHN ADAMS.

President LAURENS.

Published by order of Congress,
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

The pieces signed Aristophanes, and Job Philanthropos, shall have a place in our next.

To be SOLD by Public Sale,

This Evening at Six o'clock, at the Coffee-house,

A NEAT and commodious brick messuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground the eto belonging, situate on the west side of Bread-street, commonly called Moravian Alley, leading from Saffafras to Mulberry-streets, in the city of Philadelphia, the lot containing in front on said Bread-street 18 feet 6 inches, and in depth 75 feet, bounded southward partly by Anthony Morris's and partly by John Watkins's lots, westward with ground of Margaret Allen, and northward with ground of George James, together with use and privilege of an alley on the north side of the said premises in common with the said James, his heirs and assigns forever. The situation is very pleasant and convenient. The premises are subject to Proprietaries quit-rent and an apportioned ground-rent of one pound seventeen shillings sterling per annum. For further particulars apply to the Printer.

CAME to the plantation late William Logan's, in Bristol township, near the Rising Sun, about the twelfth of October, two Strays, one a black Mare with some white hairs intermixed, appears to be old, is broken winded, paces and trots, and is shod before. The other a black Gelding, five years old, about thirteen and a half hands high, shod all round, and has no brand nor ear mark perceivable. The owner proving his property and paying charges, may have them again by applying on said plantation to.

HENRY HOMILLA.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED AWAY from the subscriber, on the 25th of October, an iron grey MARE, about four years old and fourteen hands high, with a little white round each eye. Whoever will secure the said Mare and return her to the owner living in Third-street, Philadelphia, shall receive the above Reward.

POMPEY RIGBEY.

TO BE SOLD,

For ready money, to the highest bidder, on the fifteenth day of December next, on the premises,

THE subscriber's merchant mill, on Bull Run, Prince William County, Virginia; the mill is situated eighteen miles from Dumfries, fourteen from Colchester, and twenty-three from Alexandria, with convenient roads to any of these towns, and amongst the first settlements in this State for country custom, and for wheat; for merchant work the mill consists of two pair of stones run by one water wheel, and compleatly double geered for both mills, also bolting and hoisting geers; all her running and other geers are new, and done by the first workmen in the state; the house is forty by thirty feet, and is almost new; also one hundred acres of very rich land, about five acres thereof cleared, and the remainder all in woods. A good title will be given to the purchaser, by WILLIAM HEPBURN.

Lancaster, October 30, 1778.

Just published, and to be sold by FRANCIS BAILEY,

THE LANCASTER

ALMANACKS,

In the English and German languages,

Said Almanacks may be had of George Reinhold, in Market-street, and Andrew Guyer, in Second street.

WAS FOUND last First-day, between Arch and Race-streets, a WATCH, with a remarkable chain. The owner proving his property and paying charges may have it again. Enquire of the Printer.

TO BE SOLD BY

SAMUEL YOUNG,

Near the Drawbridge, Philadelphia,

HATTERS TRIMMINGS,

Wholesale or Retail.

TO BE SOLD,

A Negro MAN and WOMAN.

Enquire of the Printer.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN from Newtown, in Bucks County, a brown Horse, about fourteen hands and an inch high, and about three and a half years old, has a small star in his forehead, and trots and canters. There were taken with him, a Saddle and Bridle; the bridle-reins were both broke and sewed together; the saddle newly seated, and new pads put in. Whoever takes up said horse, saddle and bridle, so that the owner may have them again, shall receive the above Reward, paid by

JOHN SLACK, in Lower

Oct. 3. Makefield, Bucks County.

WAS left at the subscriber's, in Market-street, Philadelphia, by Captain Williamson, of the British army, five old fashioned Windsor Chairs. Any person proving property and paying charges may have them again. MARY BARREY.

WAS LOST,

On Thursday the 29th of October,

TWO setts of Bills of Exchange, four in each sett, State Loan-Office Bills, drawn on the Commissioners in France; one sett dated October 10th, 1778, No. 656, for twenty-four dollars; one set dated October 10th, 1778, No. 654, for eighteen Dollars. Whoever hath found the above Bills and will leave them with the Printer of this paper, shall receive THREE DOLLARS for their trouble.

As the payment of the above Bills will be stopped, they will be of no worth to any person that hath them in possession.

TAKEN UP by the subscriber in Blockley township, Philadelphia county, within four miles of the city, and near the Falls of Schuylkill, a stray Horse, branded I S. about thirteen hands high. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be sold in three weeks from this date.

October 25. *FRANCIS STUART.*

Two Hundred Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber, in Antrim township, Cumberland county, in the state of Pennsylvania, two MARES, both of three years old, and bay coloured. One has a bald face, and wall'd in the near eye, the near side of her under lip white, all her feet white, a natural trotter, about fourteen and a half hands high, weighty made, has no brand. The other branded on the near shoulder S. trots and paces, about fourteen hands high, hogged in the mane, and shod before when stolen. They were stolen by one Lieutenant Martin, and another man who also appeared to be an officer. They fed them within four miles of Lancaster on the evening of the 7th instant, and perhaps passed through Lancaster in the night time and have doubtless carried them towards camp. THIRTY DOLLARS Reward, and sufficient charges, will be given for each of the mares, and the above Reward for both mares and thieves, by

JAMES STUART.
WILLIAM M'CREE.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED from Camp a few days before the army left the Valley Forge, a bay Horse, fourteen hands high, eight or nine years old, trots very short and canters tolerable well; has a hanging mane and switch tail, part of his off hind foot is white, and is a little stiff in his off hind leg. Whoever gives information of said horse, or brings him to Capt. JOHN PALMER's, at the corner of Fourth and Arch-streets, Philadelphia, shall receive the above reward and all reasonable charges, paid by JAMES HOPKINS.

NOW OPENING for SALE, at

PETER WHITESIDE and Co's. STORE,

In Chesnut-street, between Third and Fourth-streets,

A VARIETY of GOODS from the Manufactories of Spain and Germany, consisting of fine and coarse woollens, linens, dowlas, oznabrugs, ticklenburghs, Hessens, Brunswicks, Britannias, striped cottons, checks, Wormdorp linens, and neat imported tents for officers, &c. Also some excellent green and bohea tea, Jamaica spirits, medicines, window glass, corks, black pepper, lampblack, &c.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED AWAY from Keyes's Alley, on Saturday the 24th inst. a dark brown Mare, almost black, four years old past, a dull brand scarcely perceiveable on the near buttock, a small lump under her jaw, a white spot on her withers occasioned by a gall, some hairs of the mane shorter than others, her tail lately scraped off to the stump, no shoes on, trots and paces. Any person taking up said mare and delivering her to WILLIAM COATS, *tanner, in the Northern Liberties, or to* JAMES CHANNEL, *in Keyes's Alley, shall have the above reward and reasonable charges, paid by either of the above persons.*

Port of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, ss. } To ALL whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a court of Admiralty will be held at the Court-house in the city of Philadelphia, on Thursday the twelfth day of November inst. at Ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of Thomas Houston, Esq; (who as well, &c.) against the brig or vessel called the Charming Nancy, burthen about sixty tons, with her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo: To the end and intent that the owner or owners thereof, or any person concerned therein, may appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be condemned according to the prayer of the said bill *By order of the Judge,*

Oct. 20. 1778. ANDREW ROBESON, Reg.

THE Partnership of WHARTON and HUMPHREYS having been dissolved by agreement for some time past, Notice is hereby given to all persons who have any accounts therewith, to bring them in, that they may be settled and paid: And those indebted to said partnership are requested to make immediate payment.

JOSHUA HUMPHREYS, Jun. Southwark.

Newcastle County, ss.

NOW in the gaol of this county, a certain WILLIAM O'BRYAN, on suspicion of being a runaway servant of Jeremiah Moore's, of Fairfax county, Virginia. He is exactly described in the Pennsylvania Packet of the 3d of October, as follows, viz. By trade a weaver, about five feet six inches high, thirty years of age, of a fair complexion, has a ring worm on his face, and is lame in one of his thumbs, which is shriveled and shorter than the other: He has on a blue fustian coat and breeches, striped linen waistcoat, thread stockings, coarse shoes, and a raccoon hat. There is likewise in said gaol, a Negro man who calls himself JACK, says he belongs to Abraham Reister, at the Forks of Gunpowder, Baltimore county: He is about forty years of age, five feet ten inches high, has on an old cloth coat bound with red, tow shirt and trowsers, and old shoes tied with strings. Their masters are desired to come, pay charges and take them away.

Oct. 8. THOMAS CLARK, Gaoler.

Newcastle County, ss.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

MADE his escape over the gaol-yard wall of this county, a certain JAMES BARR, a deserter from Col. Proctor's regiment of Artillery: He is about thirty five years of age, five feet eight inches high, short black hair, and a little pock marked: Had on when he made his escape, a short blue coat with white or buff facings, white ticken jacket and breeches, thread stockings, new shoes, and a round hat bound with worsted. Whoever takes up said Barr and secures him, so that the subscriber may have him again, shall receive the above Reward and reasonable charges, from

Oct. 11. THOMAS CLARK, Gaoler.

Maryland, September 22, 1778.

TO BE SOLD,

FEILDEREN FURNACE, situated in Frederick county, within four miles of Frederick town, allowed, by competent judges, to be as well built as any in America, and its natural advantages equalled by few; there being an inexhaustible bank of ore one mile and a half from the Furnace, one waggon brings in five loads per day, and one labourer is sufficient to raise it; poting sand and loom within two rods of the pot-house; pig sand and lime stone within half a mile of the Furnace; a Grist and Saw-Mill near the Furnace, supplied by the same stream, the fall of water twenty-six feet, is conducted by a race of one mile from the fountain-head to the works, not one of the wheels ever impeded by ice; this race likewise supplies a meadow with water of 100 acres: These works are built on a fine healthy situated farm, sufficient to supply them with grain, hay and pasturage. Part of Feilderen Manor, about 10,000 acres, on which are several farms, and the land in general well adapted to that purpose. Six miles from the Furnace, and two from Potomack River, is a Forge seat on Kitocton creek, a never failing stream, every necessary building for that purpose being finished, except the forge, and the race cleared for the forge and saw-mill, with fifteen feet head and fall of water. On the same creek are several valuable mill seats. I would rather sell the whole together, but a sufficient price would induce me to dispose of a part. The terms may be known by applying to Mr. JOHN BIDDLE, at Philadelphia, or the subscriber, at the Furnace.

FEILDER GAUNT.

N. B. Should the Furnace be sold, the purchaser will have an opportunity of hiring a parcel of very valuable Negroes, amongst which are two founders, two keepers, four master colliers, two waggoners, &c.

ANY person wanting to purchase an elegant Sulkey with a fall down top, and an elegant saddle Horse seven-eighths blooded, four years old, and fifteen hands high, may perhaps supply themselves by enquiring at Mr. FUNK's, in Second-street.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED on the 22d of September last, JAMES MATHES, a serjeant in the sixth Pennsylvania regiment, a deserter from the English, born in Ireland, about five feet nine inches high, fair complexion, darkish hair; had on a new white coat with a cape, bound all round with red, and mohair bluish buttons, a pair of long hunting trowsers patched on the knees, a pair of ribbed yarn stockings, new shoes and carved silver plated buckles. At Maxetawny he wrote a pass or discharge for himself, and it is supposed that he has signed the name of Captain Jacob Mauser thereto: It is likewise supposed that he is gone towards Carlisle. Whoever secures the said deserter so that he may be had again, shall receive the above reward and all reasonable charges from the subscriber at Reading, or from ABRAHAM LEVAN at Maxetawny.

JACOB MAUSER, Ca

Philadelphia, October 13, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given, That on Tuesday the 3d day of November next, at Ten o'clock, at the Continental Yard in Seventh-street, will be exposed to public sale, a number of HORSES, the property of the United States, for cash only.

By order of the Quarter-Master General,

6. JACOB HILTZHEIMER.

THE Sale of the late William Fishbourne's Estate, consisting of three dwelling-houses on Water-street, a number of convenient stores, and ninety-two feet front on the river Delaware, which was advertised to be sold the twelfth instant, but was then postponed, will certainly be sold on Thursday evening, the fifth of November, at the Coffee-house. 4.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

By the subscriber, on Monday the 16th of November next, at the Coffee house in Baltimore Town, at Three o'clock in the afternoon; the lots, &c. under-mentioned, viz.

First—In Fee Simple—

A VERY valuable lot on Fell's Point, of sixty feet front on Philpot-street, running upwards of two hundred and eighty feet along Will's-street to the river, and the same distance on the opposite side along Captain A. Vanbibber's wharf and buildings, fronting in all, to the river and the two streets aforesaid, upwards of four hundred feet, on the end of which lot is a substantial wharf built, having deep water at the end, and also a considerable distance along Will's-street, secured above the common methods of binding wharves, with thick iron bolts above four feet long drove through the upper logs in many places.

Second—In Fee Simple—

Two adjoining unimproved lots on Philpot's Point, distinguished by the numbers 434, 435, in the plot, 40 feet by 100 feet each lot.

Third—On lease renewable forever, and subject to a ground-rent of ten pounds per annum—

A lot on Howard's Hill, sixty feet front on Hanover-street by one hundred and thirty-two feet, whereon is a frame dwelling house one story and a half high, and the walls filled in with brick; also a small stable; the whole lot well inclosed, greatest part with boards about eight feet high. Any Gentleman desirous to know more particularly respecting the said lots before the day of sale, may be informed by applying to JAMES CALHOUN, Esq; in Baltimore Town. The purchaser paying one half down, may (if he chooses) have one year's credit for the other half, paying interest and giving sufficient security. WILLIAM HARRIS.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of WILLIAM LEDLIE, late of this city, merchant, deceased, are requested to make payment; and those who have any demands are desired to bring in their accompts to ELIZABETH LEDLIE, Administratrix,
Or JOHN WOOD.

L O S T,

Between Newtown Square and Philadelphia,

A STEEL Watch Chain, with a cornelian seal set in gold affixed to it, the impression a man's head.—Whoever brings it to JOHN WOOD, Watch maker, shall receive THREE DOLLARS reward.

GOLD WATCHES, and a variety of gilt, pinchbeck and steel Watch Chains, Seals and Keys, to be SOLD by

JOHN WOOD, Watch-Maker,
In Front-street, at the corner of Chesnut-street.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY, on the evening of the seventh inst. (October) from Trenton Ferry, a likely Mulatto slave, named SARAH, but since calls herself RACHEL; she took her son with her, a Mulatto boy named BOB, about six years old, has a remarkable fair complexion, with flaxen hair: She is a lusty wench, about thirty four years of age, big with child: had on a striped lincey petticoat, linen jacket, flat shoes, a large white cloth cloak, and a blanket, but may change her dress as she has other cloaths with her. She was lately apprehended in the first Maryland regiment, where she pretends to have a husband, with whom she has been the principal part of this campaign, and passed herself as a free woman. Whoever apprehends said woman and boy, and will secure them in any gaol, so that their master may get them again, shall receive the above reward by applying to Mr. Blair M'Clenachan, of Philadelphia, Capt. Benjamin Brooks, of the third Maryland regiment, at camp, or to Mr. James Sterret, in Baltimore.

6. MORDECAI GIST.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the Public, That he is now carrying on his business again in the house he formerly lived in, next door to the Indian Queen, in Fourth-street, Philadelphia, where his former customers and other Gentlemen may have cloaths made in the neatest and newest fashion, by

Their humble servant,
JOHN MARTIN.

N. B. The best wages will be given to a few compleat workmen at the Tayloring business.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED AWAY on Tuesday the 20th inst. (October) a likely small made sorrel Horse, fifteen and a half hands high, shod before, a flaxen mane and tail, a little white above the hoofs, two and a half years old, with a saddle and double bridle. Whoever takes up and secures said horse, saddle and bridle, so that the owner may have them again, shall receive the above reward by JOHN PHILIPS.

Northampton County Gaol, October 16, 1778.

WAS committed to my custody about three weeks ago, a certain Negro man named CÆSAR, about twenty three years of age, says he lately belonged to Hans Cortright, of this county, and was purchased by a Gentleman from Lancaster county, whose name he does not know. His master is desired to come or send within six weeks from this date, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be discharged on paying his fees, by PETER EALER, Goaler.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of MARTIN HOOK, of Hopewell township, York county, deceased, and all persons having any demands against said estate, are desired to come and settle with the subscriber, in the township and county aforesaid, against the 20th day of November next.

October 22. SAMUEL ELIOT, Executor.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1778.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JOHN PRESLEY, deceased, either by bond, note or book debt, are desired to pay off their respective debts on or before the first day of December next, otherwise their accounts will be put into an Attorney's hands: And all those who have any demands against the said estate are desired to bring in their accompts, properly proved, and they will be paid by

JOHN WINTER, acting Executor.

TO BE SOLD BY
HARTLEY AND POTTS,

At their store opposite to the Old Ferry-house, in Water-street,

A LARGE assortment of stoves, spike and nail rods, bar iron, London and American steel, sheet iron, &c.

STRAYED from Samuel Cooper's Ferry, about the first inst. (October) a CASK of SUGAR, No. 41 cut on with a marking iron, and I believe marked TV; it had a number of hoops much like the coffee-casks brought up from Egg harbour at the same time, and is supposed to have been sent over with a parcel of coffee and carried to some store in town through mistake. Any person who has it, or can give information of it to SAMUEL COOPER, or THOMAS NIXON, between Market and Arch streets, in Water-street, will be entitled to their thanks and a drink of Grog.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, living in Gloucester Township, West New-Jersey, on the sixteenth instant, (October) out of the pasture of Thomas Hampton, a bright sorrel Horse, about fourteen and a half hands high, trots and canters, three years old last May, has a bald face, his mane and tail almost white, the mane remarkably thin and lays on the right side, and has a wart on his near leg, just under his breast. Whoever brings the above described horse to Col. Josiah Hillman, at Little Timber-Creek Bridge, shall be entitled to the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by JOHN BLAKE.

THIS is to give notice to all persons having any demands against the estate of ROBERT PLUNKETT, late of this city, bricklayer, deceased, to bring in their accounts in order that they may be adjusted and paid; and those indebted to said estate either by bond, note, book debt or otherwise, are likewise requested to call on the subscriber living in Shippen-street, between Front and Second streets, and settle the same.

WILLIAM DICKENSON, Administrator.

WAS taken up, on Monday the nineteenth inst. (October) a grey MARE, between fourteen and fifteen hands high, shod all round, and had a collar on when taken up. Whoever has lost the said Mare, by applying to DENNIS M'CARTHY, at the sign of the George, the corner of Arch and Second-streets, proving his property and paying charges, may have her again.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on the sixth instant, (October) from the subscriber, a roan Horse, about fourteen hands high, paces and trots: Also a bay Mare, heavy with foal, fifteen hands high, paces and trots. Whoever takes up said creatures and delivers them to Col. VANHORNE, at Middle Brook, shall have the above reward, or TWENTY DOLLARS for each, and reasonable charges.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

WAS STOLEN out of a silver-smith's case, at the house of George Dowig, on Friday the 23d inst. (October) half a dozen of silver Table Spoons, quite new, stamped on the handle W. H. the handle turned back. Whoever discovers the thief or thieves, so that the owner may have them again, shall receive the above reward, from GEORGE DOWIG.

ONE hundred barrels of superfine Flour, Rice, Hyson Tea, and sundry Dry Goods,

TO BE SOLD BY
WILLIAM SITGREAVES,
In Market-street, near Third street.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, living in Coleraine township, Lancaster county, a black Horse about fifteen hands high, seven years old, trots and paces well, and a good carriage, trimmed on the near side of his mane, middling long switch tail, one of his hind feet white, and is very fond of other horses. Whoever takes up said horse, and the thief if stolen, shall have the above reward, paid by

Oct. 4. JOHN ANDREWS.

OFFICE for the Sale of REAL ESTATES.
TO BE SOLD,

The following Plantations, Houses, Lots and Lands, viz.

A VALUABLE plantation and tract of land, situate about ten miles from Trenton, up the river road, in Hunterdon county, West New-Jersey, containing 370 acres; 200 acres cleared; about 20 acres of meadow made, and ten more to make; remarkably well fenced and watered; the remainder woodland excellent good; part of the land rough but produces fine crops and grass, the fields properly divided with plenty of water in each, a young apple orchard and a good garden; there are on premises a large stone dwelling-house, two stories high, with a stone kitchen adjoining, an excellent Dutch barn with sheds on each side that will contain 20 horses, with several other convenient buildings.

A plantation situate in Newcastle county, near the Trap, containing 150 acres, well fenced and in good repair, with a good orchard, and a new frame dwelling house well finished.

A plantation and tract of land situate in West-Caln township, Chester county, about 44 miles from Philadelphia, containing about 128 acres, ten acres of meadow made and a large quantity more to make, a sufficient quantity of woodland, and a good young orchard just beginning to bear; there are on the premises, a good two-story house well built of hewn logs, the gable end built of stone and returned about six feet on each side, four rooms on a floor, the situation very healthy and agreeable, and would suit extremely well for a store or public house; a log barn, stables, and a good spring and spring-house.

A lot of ground containing about 8 acres, another of about 2 acres and a half, and another of half an acre, situate about two miles from the city, a little to the northward of Springetsbury, and near the river Schuylkill.

A lot of ground situate on the south side of Market-street, near Seventh-street, containing 36 feet front, and in depth 124 feet to a ten feet alley leading into Seventh street.

Four two story brick houses and lots of ground thereto belonging, two of them situate on Duke-street, and two situate on an 8 feet alley running from Duke-street into Green-street, nearly opposite to John Williams's in the Northern Liberties, with a yearly ground rent of 3l. issuing out a lot of ground adjoining the above: Also three lots of ground, two of them situate on the west side of Second-street, and one on German-street continued in the district of Southwark: The whole clear of ground rent.

Two brick houses and lots of ground situate on the south side of Vine-street, between Front and Second-streets, in the said city, the lot containing 27 feet 3 inches front by 51 feet deep.

Likewise a great number of other houses and lots in and near the city, plantations in the country, and a great quantity of unimproved tracts of land in most of the different counties. For a more particular description of the above premises and the terms of sale, apply to EDWARD BONSALL, or ABRAHAM SHOEMAKER, at his office in Fourth street, between Spruce and Pine-streets, and opposite the end of Union street, where Deeds, Mortgages, Bonds, Wills, and all other kind of Writings are done with the greatest care, neatness and dispatch, and money let out at interest. 9.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of Ground on the north side of Vine-street, between Third and Fourth-streets, containing seventeen feet front on Vine-street, and one hundred and forty-six feet in depth to a twenty feet alley leading through the square. On the lot is a two-story brick tenement which lets for 28l. per annum. The lot clear of ground-rent.

Also to be sold, a Ground rent of forty-four Spanish pieces of eight per annum issuing out of a lot the corner of Market and Sixth-streets, late in possession of Joseph Galloway, Esquire. For further particulars apply to WILLIAM ATTMORE, in Market-street, near the Coffee-house.

To be SOLD or RENTED,

THE Plantation and Soap-stone Quarry belonging to JOHN STANLAND, stone-cutter, in Roxborough Township, Philadelphia County, ten miles from the city, containing forty-five acres of land, one half cleared, and five acres of meadow, with a three-story house, and a kitchen, smith's shop, spring-house and barn, all built of stone, and a good orchard. The whole may be seen by applying to JOHN STANLAND, on the premises.

A FEW quarter-casks of Madeira and Lisbon WINES, and a small parcel of DRY GOODS, to be sold at HARMAN and LEWIS's Store.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JOHN HUSTON, late of Oxford township, deceased, are desired to pay off their accompts, either bonds, notes or book debts, on or before the twenty-seventh day of November; and all those that have any demands against said estate are desired to bring in their accompts properly proved, to WILLIAM M'GARGY, Administrator.

October 17.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD,

LOST on the road from the city to Point-no-Point, yesterday evening, a red silk quilted POCKET BOOK, containing a quanity of cash and some accounts. Whoever will lodge it with the Printer shall receive the above reward.

JACOB HART and Co. Tobacconists,
Opposite the Old Ferry, have for sale, wholesale and retail,

A QUANTITY of the best plug, pigtail and cut tobacco, bladder snuff, &c. Likewise a few hogsheads of the best James River tobacco.

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For the PENNSYLVANIA PACKET.

To their Excellencies the Right Hon. the Earl of CARLISLE, *Sir* HENRY CLINTON, *and* WILLIAM EDEN, *Eſq; Commiſſioners of his Britannic Majeſty for quieting Americans.*

May it pleaſe your Excellencies,

YOUR *Proclamation*, dated the 3d inſtant, came to hand the 21ſt, addreſſed to me, among the ſeveral orders of men to whom you direct it; and the common rules of decency call for an anſwer on the awful ſubject. Alas! for the unhappy conteſt, begun and drove on by a Jacobitiſh or Tory party, who unhappily got the ſteering of the Britiſh helm theſe ſixteen years paſt. *The anger of the lord hath divided us.* I voluntarily joined in oppoſing their armies with all my power, both in *Scotland* and *England*, anno 1745; and ſtill think it my duty to oppoſe them here ever ſince anno 1775. Had your *Proclamation* come three years ago, it would made every heart here to leap with joy, and glow with love, to your King and you. Alas! the happy hour is now long and far loſt. The noble Lord Chatham truly told your Parliament we were willing cheerfully to have gone on in a courſe of trade and tax that paid you two *millions* ſterling yearly theſe thirty years paſt, which far more than repaid all the boaſted money you expended in former wars, for the ſake of your trade defending us; but all theſe *millions* would not ſatisfy the need of your court *Jacobites*; no, but *a taxing us in all caſes whatſoever*, and planting all our cities with ſwarms of tax-gatherers in cuſtom-houſes, who by their lewd examples and influences, would ſoon have debauched all our cities, and youth of both ſexes, eſpecially when aſſiſted in ſaid debauching work by the ſhoals of convicts you ſwept out of your gaols and poured in upon our coaſts yearly theſe thirty years paſt.

You declare to our Congreſs that you are for *ſecuring to us an exemption from Britiſh taxation, and the irrevocable enjoyment of our privileges, on which the intereſt of religion and liberty depend.* But does it not appear from the face of your commiſſion, and the act enabling the King to appoint you, that Parliament ſtill reſerves to itſelf, a power to confirm or repeal all the *ſecurities* you may or can give us, as it ſees cauſe. Can you give ſufficient *ſecurity* that your bloody greedy biſhops will not invade us, and build their lofty palace on the 300 acres of land they bought at Trenton for that end? Can you give any good *ſecurity* that your Jacobitiſh Miniſtry, will not in two years repeal all you do, and begin to murder and burn our country again? We had the moſt ſolemn *ſecurities* of your King's *ſacred coronation oath*, and many acts of Parliament, to guard our lives, religion and liberties in anno 1764, yet your Court broke through all, and ſent bloody fleets and armies to deſtroy us. You know your Court has in all ages been uſed perfidiouſly to break through its moſt *ſolemn oaths* and laws. In anno 1643, it ſwore a *ſolemn league and covenant* to defend religion and liberty, and yet in a few years after they burnt ſaid *covenant* by the hangman, repealed all the *ſecuring* laws, and becauſe our pious anceſtors would not conſent to that perjury and apoſtacy of the Court and its Biſhops, they baniſhed many of them to America, denounced them rebels; murdered on ſcaffolds, &c about 18000 Scotts Nobles, Miniſters and people, and killed and baniſhed 420000 Engliſh as *traitors*, but we call them *martyrs* for religion and liberty, ſo we are become jealous of your Court.

Other nations are jealous of you too as well as we, for although Ireland was at peace with you anno 1641, yet your *Royal Martyr*, Charles firſt, authorized the Papiſts to murder 40,000 Proteſtants in cold blood, and about anno 1662, you ſuddenly broke through all peace and faith with the *Dutch*, while their fleet lay quietly in the Downs on your coaſt, and murdered a vaſt number of them, deſtroying their ſhips. Your Court alſo deceived the pious *French* proteſtants of *Rochelle*, beſieged in their city, and ſo got them butchered. In anno 1708, your Court, by Commiſſioners, got the credulous Scotch flattered and fettered into above twenty articles of union with you; yet you have baſely broke through them all, but a very few. *Tell it not in Gath.*

Your Excellencies ſay, that *Britain—muſt—be at all times the beſt guardian of religious liberty, and moſt diſpoſed to extend it*—Strange! Read your ſacramental *teſt act*, whereby every Scotchman if he comes ſouth over the river Tweed, to ſit as a Briton in Parliament, is abſolutely bound to renounce his Preſbyterian profeſſion, and return home, or elſe ſuperſtitiouſly kneel at your chancel-table and take the ſacrament after the Epiſcopal form, and take a ſwarm of ſtate oaths. Nor can any Diſſenter in England be admitted as a witneſs, by law, in any civil court, till he firſt renounces his profeſſion, and ſuperſtitiouſly kiſs the Goſpel or a Prayer-book, like as a Popiſh Prieſt kiſſes the Goſpel while celebrating maſs. By your *patronage act* every Britiſh pariſh is totally deprived of power to elect its own Clergymen, in England the Biſhop does it In Scotland a Popiſh Lourd, or Lord, or a Jacobite Don does it; and though the *Scots* have ſtruggled theſe ſeventy years, yet they can never get their necks out of this galling yoke. By the acts regulating elections, the Scots farmers and tradeſmen are totally deprived of electing their Parliament-men, unleſs it be very few rich ones, ſo that the poor Scots have their ſouls taught and their eſtates taxed by men they never employed to act for them: Thus their *ſouls* and *bodies* are drudges and ſlaves to your Britiſh court, which you call *the beſt guardian of religion and liberty*—You dragged hundreds of poor Scots from their beds, wives and children, at midnight, to come and murder us; ſo that, unleſs a *Scotsman* has loſt all feeling, his ſoul muſt be fired with flaming indignation to hear you talk ſo, and muſt redouble his zeal with the Americans jointly to guard this his bleeding country againſt your perfidy and tyranny; and I loudly call on them all to do it, if they mean to act like their noble and pious anceſtors.

Your Excellencies ſay, that the *grievances which led us into this rebellion*, (as you call it) *hath been for ever removed*—It is well your Court hath owned its fatal error by repealing thoſe bloody acts that robbed us of our charters, fiſheries, and aſſerted a right to *tax us in all caſes*, &c. Yet that is far from redreſſing many other grievances, we often begged your Court to redreſs. No, you have both multiplied and magnified our grievances ever ſince we took up arms, as well as before, both by ſea and land. You have raiſed and hired the ſavages to butcher and burn our innocent men, women and children by hundreds on our frontiers. Your Court hath hired the Germans and forced their peaſants and ſailors to come and murder ſome of our Miniſters and ſome of our Generals, refuſing them quarters. You have burnt our churches, houſes, barns, ſhipping, and cities; other churches, you made into riding houſes for your horſes; others you turned into goals, there poiſoning or ſtarving to death in hunger and cold ſome thouſands of our priſoners; ſo that unleſs you could bring all thoſe, and all you ſlew in battle to life and health again, you could not poſſibly *remove all our grievances.* We may forgive your treſſpaſſes committed againſt our names and eſtates, but it is God alone can forgive your Court all theſe horrid murders.

The Great Almighty God who rules all nations on earth, and their Courts, now called our continent to his bar theſe three years paſt, to anſwer for our ſins, our profanation of his name and ſabbath, our neglect of his divine inſtitutions, and by your ſoldiery hath now puniſhed us juſtly. But know that the ſame Great God will call your Court and kingdom to his tremendous bar, to anſwer at your peril, not only for all the horrid murders done againſt us, but alſo for all the horrid murders your Engliſh Court committed in the reign of King *Henry* the Eighth, and in the five years bloody reign of his daughter *Mary*, and for all that baniſhing ſuch multitudes of pious perſons to New-England in Queen Elizabeth's reign, beſides what it then ſtifled in Engliſh priſons by its new made laws, and for all the 40,000 murders it did in your Royal *Martyr's* time in Ireland, and for the 60,000 in Charles the Second's time, that it baniſhed abroad or murdered at home; all the 10,000 Scots and 18,000 others you murdered ſince 1775 in this war. All the millions of murders done in the Eaſt-Indies at Calcutta, &c. and for all the millions of innocent Negroes, your Court, by its *African* Company, has ſtifled to death and caſt into the ſea on their way to the Weſt-Indies, theſe 50 years by-gone. For though the Old Royal Murderers be dead, yet the Court is alive, and is the ſame Court ſtill, and amenable at the bar of Heaven for its conduct as a Court. As God called the Babyloniſh King to puniſh the Jewiſh Court for the innocent blood it had ſhed in Manaſſeh's day near 200 years after he was dead ſo he may call the French King to avenge all the ſaid crimes on the Britiſh court though it be about 200 years ſince the train of them began to be committed.

You know it was luxury, debauchery, the ſheding innocent blood, the profanation of God's name and ſabbath, and neglect of Chriſt and his ordinances, provoked Almighty God to ſend *Titus Veſpaſian* to deſtroy the Jewiſh nation, and if your Britiſh court do not repent of all theſe vices, which overflow Britain, the ſame God will diſmember your empire and deſtroy your nation. Go home and adviſe your King and court to repentance, and to treat with the Congreſs for an alliance of amity and commerce. They are fully able to give you good terms, highly conducive to both our intereſts. Look over to *Genoa*, would it not been far better for them to have agreed with *Corſica*, on the terms it propoſed, than to have totally loſt it, and ſo much treaſure and blood along with it? You call our revolution *rebellion*, but look back home: your nation revolted from the tyrannical *Romiſh* empire, and ſet up independent; and again it revolted from the Jacobitiſh and tyrannical *Stuart* family, and ſet up independent of them, yet you call theſe in your laws *glorious revolutions*, and ſo will poſterity pronounce ours a happy revolution, both for religion and liberty, if we can but avoid deſtroying it by vice and profanity, as you and other nations deſtroyed theirs. I reſt Your Excellencies ſervant,

JOB PHILANTHROPOS.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Tredyffrin townſhip, Cheſter county, about the middle of June laſt, a ſmall grey Horſe, about fourteen hands high, no brand nor mark. The owner is deſired to prove his property, pay charges and take him away.

JOHN ROWLAND.

To be SOLD by Private Sale,

On or before the fourteenth inſtant,

The Brigantine GENEVA,

Now lying at Stamper's Wharf.

If not ſold, ſhe will take in freight for Bourdeaux.

For particulars enquire of SAMUEL YOUNG.

TO BE SOLD BY

JOHN MERRYMAN,

At Taunton Iron Works, Burlington County,

A QUANTITY of Waggon Boxes of all ſizes, of the beſt quality; alſo 4, 6, 8 and 12 oz Shot, and 2, 3, 4 and 6 lb. Ball. 6.

JOHN MASON, Upholſterer,

In Arch-ſtreet, oppoſite the gate of the Friends Burial-ground,

CARRIES on the Upholſtery buſineſs in all its various branches, viz he makes Venetian beds, window curtains, and ſophas; feſtoon and canopy beds, window curtains, and ſettees; papers rooms, and has for ſale mattraſs beds, ſacking bottoms and cords, &c. He ſhall be extremely obliged to thoſe noble and generous Ladies and Gentlemen who delight in employing the induſtrious.

N. B. Said MASON hopes ſoon to ſee ſuch a variety of Goods arrive at this free port, as that he may diſpatch buſineſs on much eaſier terms than at preſent.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from the Continental Works near Carliſle, on the 20th of September laſt, a certain JOHN WILKS, belonging to Col. Benjamin Flowers's regiment of Artillery and Artificers; he is about five feet ſeven or eight inches high, has red hair, a down look, ſtoops in his walk, and ſpeaks the Engliſh and German tongues: His cloathing is uncertain, but when he went away had on a pair of blue yarn ſtockings, and an old blue jacket. Whoever ſecures ſaid deſerter ſo that his officer may have him again, ſhall receive the above Reward and reaſonable charges, paid by

THOMAS WYLIE, Capt.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WAS STOLEN from out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, on the night of the 28th of October, a ſorrel Mare, ſix years old paſt, fourteen and a half hands high, trots, paces and hand gallops, has a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, and is remarkable for ſwitching her tail when rode faſt. Any perſon ſecuring the mare and thief ſhall have the above reward, or for the mare only TWENTY DOLLARS, and reaſonable charges, paid by

Doctor JOSEPH MOORE.

WAS taken up on the 30th of October, at the plantation of the ſubſcriber, about five miles from Philadelphia, on the road from Frankford to Germantown, a light bay HORSE, about fourteen hands high, with two white hind feet. The owner by proving his property and paying charges may have him again. NICHOLAS STAUTS.

WENT a drift or ſtolen, on the night of the 17th inſt. (but ſuppoſed to be the latter) out of John Wharton's maſt yard-dock, Southwark, where it was belayed, a Shallop's Maſt, about 48 feet long, with an iron band near the bottom, an auger hole above the ſtep, had the claſp on it, fitted to a ſhallop of about 4 feet 6 inches hold, it having been in uſe about two or three years. If any ſuch Maſt ſhould be offered for ſale to the Maſt makers, or to any other perſon, it is deſired they will ſtop it. Whoever will give information ſo that the ſubſcriber may have it again, or receive pay for it, ſhall be entitled to a reward of SIX DOLLARS; or if ſtolen, and the thief convicted, TWELVE DOLLARS; or if brought to the dock, from whence it was taken, reaſonable charges, by applying to ROBERT LEWIS.

TO BE SOLD,

For ready money, to the higheſt bidder, on the fifteenth day of December next, on the premiſes,

THE ſubſcriber's merchant mill, on Bull Run, Prince William County, Virginia; the mill is ſituated eighteen miles from Dumfries, fourteen from Colcheſter, and twenty-three from Alexandria, with convenient roads to any of theſe towns, and amongſt the firſt ſettlements in this State for country cuſtom, and for wheat; for merchant work the mill conſiſts of two pair of ſtones run by one water wheel, and compleatly double geered for both mills, alſo bolting and hoiſting geers; all her running and other geers are new, and done by the firſt workmen in the ſtate; the houſe is forty by thirty feet, and is almoſt new; alſo one hundred acres of very rich land, about five acres thereof cleared, and the remainder all in woods. A good title will be given to the purchaſer, by WILLIAM HEPBURN.

From the NEW-JERSEY GAZETTE.

THE public, it ſeems, is once more entertained with another dying ſpeech of their Excellencies the Britiſh Commiſſioners *, who, like Mr. *Partridge* the Almanack-maker, will be walking about, after having been proved ſtone dead before. As theſe gentlemen are not the firſt who have publiſhed their own diſgrace, the diſſemination of their Manifeſto, will, I am perſuaded, inſure none but themſelves. It fully proves, and indeed acknowledges, that they had no power finally to do any thing but to grant pardons, that is, to hold up the moſt inſolent offer (for receiving from the boſom of liberty into the ſhackles of ſlavery) to a free and independent nation, which their own tyranny and nonſenſe (Johnſtone himſelf being judge) have eternally ſeparated from them, and from which they ought, in all humble manner, to implore forgiveneſs for their numberleſs barbarities and outrages: A nation that has reduced them to a degree of humiliation and abaſement of which their hiſtory knows no example, and that is only reſtrained by the principles of humanity from imitating their own bribing pattern, to lay their metropolis in aſhes.—They offer no inducement for any man to become of their party. They tell all the world what all the world knew before—They reiterate the nonſenſical experiment of diſaffecting the people againſt the Congreſs, which they have attempted ever ſince they landed, and which attempt muſt naturally end as all other the like attempts have ended—in nothing at all. But have at ye my lads,—and woe to all non-returning rebels,—they threaten in the ravings of deſpair to execute that vengeance, with a ruined power, which they were incapable of inflicting with all their ſtrength in its fulleſt vigour. To reconcile ſuch proceedings to common ſenſe, it muſt be preſumed that the Manifeſto is rather calculated for the meridian of London than that of America. For as the Engliſh have not yet heard that 'Squire Johnſtone is baniſhed for bribery, and ſtill believe (for except the truth, what is there that they do not believe) that the people of America can be ſpirited up againſt the Congreſs, (which is but another name for the people of America in the State-houſe of Philadelphia) their little fools *here*, muſt govern themſelves by the ſentiments of the great fools *there*; and, to avoid the cool reception of almoſt the whole fraternity that have been ſent upon the Quixote errand of enſlaving America, muſt be able to introduce themſelves to their diſappointed conſtituents with the ampleſt proofs of their having tried whatever the folly of their employers induced them to believe practicable, however repugnant to the ſenſe or the conſcience of the negociators employed. This ſuppoſition, Meſſieurs Commiſſioners, I make in ſheer compaſſion to yourſelves, as I cannot but think there muſt be ſome ſenſe in a Scotch ſecretary, whatever there be in an Engliſh pair of red-heel'd ſhoes.

This Manifeſto which has fallen into my hands, friend *Collins*, I once thought of conſecrating to the Goddeſs *Cloacina*, but it being ornamented with his Majeſty's own arms, and I having heard ſo much in time of yore about the *Lord's anointed*, (by which ſome commentators underſtand *Kings*, but by which the prophet *David* certainly meant the *people*) I was ſtruck with horror at the ſacrilegious (rebellious) impulſe. I ſhall therefore paſte it up over my chimney-piece, but in all probability *topſy turvy*, (a ridiculous exhibition, you will ſay, of the *Lion* and *Unicorn*, but very emblematical, ſay I, of the affairs of Great-Britain) that if I am hang'd at laſt, my deſcendants may know it was through ſheer love of hanging, by refuſing ſo gracious and unmerited a pardon upon ſincere repentance, with ſo grim-frowning a lion on the top, terrifically denouncing the royal vengeance againſt final contumacy and impenitence after the forty days *quarantine* mercifully allowed to air away all the infection of republicaniſm and rebellion. HORTENTIUS.

* *This Dying Speech was publiſhed the 17th of October laſt.*

From Rivington's infamous Royal Gazette.

NEW-YORK, *October* 24.

Intelligence from Philadelphia.

THE late Manifeſto and Proclamation from the Commiſſioners, Lord Carliſle, Sir Henry Clinton, and Mr. Eden, has begun to work upon the minds of the people, they have reached even the continental officers of Mr. Washington's army, where jealouſy and commotion reign ſo very high, as to have occaſioned many of the Virginian and ſome other ſouthern officers *to reſign and return home* in ſudgeon. Numbers are removing their effects out of Philadelphia, from an apprehenſion of being viſited by a detachment from Sir Henry Clinton's army, as it is ſuggeſted that an expedition is on the point of departure from New-York, which, though oſtenſibly for the Weſt-Indies, they apprehend may, nevertheleſs, touch at the Delaware; that General has ſent two officers of merit and enterprize, the Captains Collins and Ferguſon, with a force to deſtroy Egg-Harbour, where the rebels acknowledge to have loſt more than an hundred men. Pulaſki's legion has been almoſt entirely deſtroyed at that place.—The 1ſt, 2d, and 3d claſs of the Pennſylvania militia, were ordered to turn out and march againſt Col Butler and the Indians, but they conſiſted moſtly of perſons not well affected to France and the Congreſs.—Gunpowder is 24s. a pound; wood, flour and MONEY vaſtly ſcarce.—No intercourſe with New-York will be allowed after the 11th of November, the ultimate *day of grace* as limited by his Majeſty's Commiſſioners.

Expedition to EGG-HARBOUR.

About three weeks ago a ſmall detachment of his Majeſty's ſhips, 2 gallies and 4 armed veſſels, under the command of Capt Colins of the Zebra, having on board 300 men commanded by Capt. Patrick Ferguſon, ſailed from hence for Egg-Harbour, where, after ſurmounting ſome difficulties in paſſing into the harbour, they deſtroyed eleven ſail of veſſels, among which was a very fine ſhip, the Venus, of London and others of conſiderable ſize. The troops being landed, proceeded to deſtroy the ſettlements and ſtore houſes of the committee-men and every perſon notoriouſly concerned in the piratical veſſels, which have greatly annoyed the Britiſh commerce from that quarter. The ſalt-works on the Bay were alſo effectually deſtroyed.

Intelligence being received of a detachment of 600 rebels, conſiſting of Pulaſki's legion, Proctor's artillery, the militia, and four pieces of cannon, being poſted with an intention to oppoſe the operations of his Majeſty's troops, it was determined to ſurprize them; 250 men were accordingly landed on Mincock iſland, and at four o'clock in the morning, led by Captain Ferguſon, who, having paſſed the bridge undiſcovered, preſently ſurrounded three houſes, in which the infantry of Pulaſki's legion was poſted, theſe were inſtantly charged with bayonets by the King's troops, and 60 of them put to death, amongſt them were a Lieutenant Colonel, two Captains, an Adjutant, and three or four more officers; the loſs ſuſtained in this attack was one man killed, one wounded, and two miſſing; about ten o'clock the ſame morning, the troops returned to their veſſels, and after waiting a conſiderable time for a favourable wind, arrived here on Thurſday laſt.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of obſervation in London, to his friend in New York, dated Auguſt 4, 1778.

"The reſolves of the Congreſs relative to the conciliatory bills, are much in the ſtile that I expected. Thoſe tyrannical upſtarts, of which it (the Congreſs) conſiſts, know well enough, that a reconciliation will put an end to their power and importance; and it is not to be expected that men of their principles and characters, will make ſuch a ſacrifice for the good of their country, which they have proved by more than fifty demonſtrations, they have no more regard for, than Cromwell had for *Magna Charta*.

"It is a misfortune that the ſhameful and infamous interpoſition of France has, for the preſent, prevented the intended augmentation of our American army: But notwithſtanding this delay, which to you may ſeem tedious, I am confident the event will finally be proſperous, and that America will be ſecured, and probably in a better way than could have happened from an accommodation with the preſent Congreſs. I am confident that the independence of the colonies will never be acknowledged by this country; I have no reaſon to think that our troops will, at any rate, be withdrawn from New-York: Do not deſpair, my friend, our cauſe is the cauſe of juſtice, truth and humanity, and ſuch a cauſe under the direction of Divine Providence, muſt finally prevail. The nation is growing much diſſatisfied with former miſmanagement; and though the Americans may ſuppoſe her to be exhauſted by ſuch a profuſion of treaſure as this rebellion has occaſioned, yet it has ſtrength enough, if properly exerted, to conquer ten ſuch countries as yours.

"I have lately ſeen the meſſage of Mr. Livingſton, the NERO of New-Jerſey, to his Aſſembly, May 29th, ſurely the man borders upon, or rather is within the borders of phrenzy and diſtraction. The wildeſt harangue of Otis, after his brain was cracked, was not more wild and furious than this of your *American whig*. Such a monſter deſerves to be chained. People here pronounce him a madman."

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 5.

Extract of a letter from Baltimore, dated October 31, 1778.

"This morning a veſſel arrived in 21 days from Statia, and brings an account of the French having invaded St. Vincents. A letter which I ſaw, mentions a ſloop having arrived at Statia from Barbados, which intended calling at St. Vincents, but ſeeing the French flag diſplayed there, ſhe run paſt. Same letter mentions the report of its being taken having prevailed there ſome days"

We hear that on the 27th ult. the enemy retired from the middle and weſtern end of Staten-Iſland, to their fort at Watſon's Ferry and the watering places: And that on the 29th, twenty-three ſail of the enemy's fleet at New-York fell down the Hook, of which nine have ſince gone to ſea; they conſiſted of frigates and ſmaller veſſels: And the 31ſt upwards of ſixty tranſports and men of war alſo fell down, and more were continually following on the 1ſt inſtant.

A venerable gentleman, alike diſtinguiſhed for his rank, abilities, patriotiſm and religion, obſerved, that the leading men of the government of Pennſylvania under Great-Britain, had loſt their power and influence by their want of religion. They, ſaid he, have conſidered the *power of Great-Britain* as being fully competent to the deciſion of the great queſtion agitated between her and America, againſt juſtice and right, and the providence of Almighty God: As if the Deity paid no regard to the event of things in this world, or had not power to direct them as he pleaſeth.

On the 6th of October laſt fell from his horſe and died inſtantly, in the prime of life, Doctor ROBERT JOHNSON, of Cæcil County, Maryland. His death is lamented not only by his amiable conſort and other relations, but by all his acquaintances, having diſcharged the duties of huſband, parent, friend and neighbour ſo as to endear him to each. He was an accurate ſcholar, a ſkilled phyſician, and as ſuch he ſerved his country better than a year on board the Randolph, and died a firm patriot.

Lately departed this life at Burlington, after a tedious illneſs, which ſhe bore with the greateſt fortitude, HANNAH SMITH, wife of Richard Smith, Senior, late of this city, a woman truly endowed with ſuperior talents to make all happy about her, and it may be ſaid, the loſs her family and friends has ſuſtained is her gain.

Yeſterday Abraham Carliſle and John Roberts were executed on the Common of this city, purſuant to their ſentence.

To the Printer of the PENNSYLVANIA PACKET.

SIR,

IT was through a miſtake of mine, while in the office of Agent for confiſcated eſtates, that the name of Mr. William Marſhall, (pilot) was given to the Honorable Executive Council, and now publiſhed by Proclamation. This matter gives me a good deal of uneaſineſs, as I believe Mr. Marſhall to be a friend to the American cauſe, and in no manner deſerving a place in that Proclamation. Your giving this note a place in a conſpicuous part of your paper, is one of the ſmalleſt reparations I can make to the character of Mr. Marſhall, and will, I hope, in ſome meaſure apologize for my error and imprudence in making ſuch a return to the Executive Council.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.

Nov. 2 CHARLES WILLSON PEALE.

AN EVENING SCHOOL,

IS opened by the ſubſcriber, where he now teaches day ſchool, in Elbow Lane, in the houſe formerly occupied by Mr. Oliphant, for the tuition of youth of both ſexes in the Engliſh language, writing and arithmetic; in the performance of which he hopes, by his care and aſſiduity, to merit the approbation of his employers. WILLIAM KIDD.

Lately publiſhed, neatly bound for preſervation in one volume, and now ſelling at BELL's Book-Store, next door to St. Paul's Church, in Third-ſtreet, Philadelphia,

MISCELLANIES FOR SENTIMENTALISTS:

CONTAINING,

I. Life of David Hume, written by himſelf.
II. Travels of a Philoſopher, by Le Poivre.
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N.B. Chambaud's, Boyer's, Nugent's, Dyche's, Bailey's, Martin's, Johnſon's, Entick's, Aſhe's, Schrevelius's, Hedericus's, Ainſworth's, Littleton's, Coles's, and Young's Dictionaries, with all the valuable Delphini and other Claſſics, whether in Greek or Latin, to be ſold at ſaid Bell's Book-ſtore.

Juſt publiſhed and to be ſold by JAMES ADAMS, *at his Printing Office in* Wilmington,

THE WILMINGTON ALMANACK,

For the year of our Lord 1779.

AMONG the contents of this Almanack (beſides the uſual aſtronomical calculations) are the following pieces, viz. The method of ennobling our lives, and endearing our names venerable to poſterity. On the good gained by having enemies. An excellent proof of wiſdom. A great ſecret communicated. The art to be happy. The requiſites neceſſary to render the marriage ſtate happy. Certain rules to ſucceed in our affairs. An inſtance of true magnanimity. An inſtructive ſtory. On the gay world. Rules for the choice of a wife. The farmer. The amiable virgin. Advice how to live long and happy. How to ſtop blood, if a perſon is wounded in the woods or elſewhere. How to recover the ſalt out of old brine or pickle, ſo as to be better than at firſt, &c. &c. &c.

The above Almanack is ſold by Mr. George Reynhold, Book-ſeller, in Market-ſtreet, between Fourth and Fifth-ſtreets, Philadelphia.

ABSENTS himſelf from the ſubſcriber, living in Wilmington, in the Delaware State, an apprentice lad named SAMUEL CUMINGS, between nineteen and twenty years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, wore his own brown hair, is of a ruddy complexion, has a modeſt agreeable countenance, and when he laughs dimples appear in his cheeks: As he has been abſent a conſiderable time, his cloathing is unknown. Whoever takes up ſaid apprentice and brings him to the ſubſcriber, or ſecures him in any gaol ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive FIFTY DOLLARS Reward, from

JAMES ADAMS.

N. B. It is hoped all Printers on the Continent will diſcourage the proceedings of ſaid Cummings, ſhould he offer his ſervice, by refuſing to give him entertainment: And all others are forbid to harbour or conceal him at their peril. *November* 2.

TO BE SOLD,

A FULLERS PRESS, almoſt new.

Enquire of the Printer.

BILLS of EXCHANGE on the Commiſſioners in France, to be SOLD. Enquire of the Printer.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the cuſtody of the ſubſcriber, in the manor of Moreland, Philadelphia county, two ſtray Horſes; one of them a bright bay, about twelve years old, fifteen hands high, with a blaze in his face; the other a brown bay, about eight years old, fourteen hands high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead: they have neither brand nor ear mark. The owner or owners are deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

SAMUEL BOUTCHER, Aſſiſtant W. M.

Springfield Townſhip, Nov. 2.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of PHILIP MILLER, late of Springfield townſhip, deceaſed, are earneſtly requeſted to be ſpeedy in paying the ſame, to prevent farther trouble; and thoſe who have any demands thereon are alſo deſired to make the ſame appear, in order that they may be ſettled by

BARBARA MILLER, Executrix.
JOHN FRY, Executor.

TO BE SOLD BY

JOHN HOOD,

At his ſtore in Second-ſtreet, a few doors above Arch-ſtreet,

TWO caſes of Surgeons inſtruments, a quantity of pound pins and curry combs, ſome pieces of Iriſh linens, cottons, callicoes, chintzes, ell-wide Perſians and ſuperfine broadcloths; a good aſſortment of blond lace and ſewing ſilks, and ſome very neat copper-plate red and blue furniture callicoes; alſo about 36 dozen plate ſtock locks. 9.

STRAYED away on Wedneſday the 28th of October, a dark brown COW, the points of her horns ſawed off, and a ſtick acroſs fixed in them, her right flank white, and her tail docked. Whoever takes up ſaid Cow and brings her to FREDERICK WOELPPERT, Butcher, in Spring Garden, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS Reward, and reaſonable charges.

To the Printer of the PENNSYLVANIA PACKET.

SIR,

Please to give the following parody on the MANIFESTO *and* PROCLAMATION *of the British Commissioners a place in your next paper.*

In mercy spare us when we do our best
To make as much waste paper as the rest.
JUVENAL.

To public bodies and to all
That colonies we late did call;
Eden, Sir Harry and my Lord!
(All men of mighty power in word)
Do write unto the world at large,
This long last speech and dying charge!

WHEREAS we've found, that certain folks
Will neither mind our bribes or jokes;
Nor be persuaded with their betters,
How sweet it is to walk in fetters;
But stand resolved still to mistake
The kindly overtures we make.
"Union of interest and force,"
Call metaphysics of discourse,
Altho' *state words* exceeding shrewd
When well explain'd or understood,
Which mean—that you may still be free,
And we retain supremacy—
—Thus matters they divide and square
And give to each his proper share:
—You shall build vessels at your ease,
And we will send them---where we please;
We'll stamp news-papers---you shall read 'em;
We'll reap your fields---and you shall feed 'em;
We'll thump upon war's brazen kettle,
And you shall come to fight the battle,
And thus by little and by little
Unite our interest to a tittle.
But rudely being maul'd and treated
By fellows who're in Congress seated,
In three weeks we've resolv'd to go
For England---with our manifesto;
All but Sir Harry our colleague,
Whose duty war is and fatigue.
---We hate the thoughts of being taken
And love no less to save our bacon:
For we remember Sydrophel,
Whom that Sir Hudibras drubb'd well,
For daring to deceive and trick
Good people with things necromantic!
Yet e'er we go, we would enlarge
On the nice points we have in charge,
To shew that we've done every thing,
In this great mission for our King;
And this by way of proclamation
Which serves bad things to put a face on!
Well then, if Congress will disclaim
Their horrid independent name,
We promise to take special care
That they shall never more declare
United States of Colonies,
Or call the French their good allies,
Things which required the full consent
Of all and each constituent.
We therefore crave all ranks of men
To think this matter o'er again.
Each State, Assembly or Convention,
And men who gravely sit the bench on,
We here invoke to change their sides
And help to curry French mens' hides.
And those in arms who battle love,
Let them with us their mettle prove;
We've foes in Normandy a strutting,
To serve us both for *three years* cutting.
Ye sages too, who gravely dish
The gospel out in flesh or fish;
Or teach as interest sways, or magot,
Obedience passive, or the faggot;
Men who can prove---like Keppel's letter *
To hang an arse's to have the better,
It you behoves to go about
And preach the people to give out.
We also with all those who know,
How fast in peace the corn will grow;
How quick our children learn to read;
And how much quicker women breed,
To be persuaded they are wrong;
That France is *weak*---and we are *strong*.
What pretext now remains of quarrel,
But a mere sound from empty barrel.
---Is not the Port-Bill taken off
Which Parliament made in their wrath;
Did we a single mortal vex,
These three past years with any tax:
And should folks talk from eve to matin,
They want but peace and time to fatten.
But if there still exists a man,
Who dare reject our friendly plan,
We leave him to his idle dream,
And dire effects of British phlegm!
---So long as we tho't to recover
The Colonies, we've lost for ever,
We carried on the war at leisure,
Just burning *house* or *town* for pleasure.
Now had we force---which we have not,
We would not leave a standing cot---
We'd spoil your free trade---cursed cant,
And root up each tobacco plant;
Impale your leaders to the chin,
And break the very potts you p-ss in!
If what we've said, seems not enough,
And men without cause will take snuff;
Or think our king in his repentance,
At last may yield them independence,
We here do publicly express
That we do no such powers possess;
For we are enemies that hate
You either should be free or great:
And thus we've written to our people
As sure as there is church or steeple.
It now becomes you to recur
To old petitions---nor demur;
For we again in dudgeon swear
You've not a grievance to repair;
And spite of all your French assistance
We'll play the Devil at a distance;
Just as the man i'the moon presides
And rules and regulates the tides.
In fine, we publish and proclaim
A pardon in our master's name,
Whether to rebels drunk or sober
Before the third day of October:
And leave the States to get to rights
Just forty days and forty nights.
All those who choose to stay at home;
And those to York who cannot come,
Such as who lame are, or bed-ridden,
We pardon in a way that's hidden,
A mystery we learnt from witches
Who kill men, as they please, with stitches.
And in the King's name we require,
Each loyal subject and good squire
To lay aside his rusty sabre
And read this paper to his neighbour.
To ev'ry State we send on vellum
All that we ever had to tell 'em;
And to the German and all such,
We've had it printed in High-Dutch---
---Sign'd Carlisle---Clinton --and Wil. Eden;
(For Johnstone now we have no need on)
And further, to confirm the story,
'Tis mark'd by Ferguson the tory.

ARISTOPHANES.

* See Admiral Keppel's account of his engagement with the Brest fleet, commanded by Mr. Orvilliers on the 27th of July.

TO BE SOLD BY

JOHN DUNLAP,

In Market-street, Philadelphia,

A FEW setts of CHESTERFIELD's LETTERS, in Four Volumes.

Philadelphia, November 4.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On Tuesday next the tenth instant,

SUNDRY Working Tools, some Muskets, Musket Barrels, Gun Locks, a Silver Watch, Shoe and Knee Buckles, Wearing Apparel, &c. being the effects belonging to the estate of SAMUEL KINDER, late of this city, blacksmith and gunsmith, deceased.

N. B. The sale to begin at Ten o'clock, at the shop lately occupied by the deceased, near the New Market, in Second street.

All persons having any demands on the estate of the said Samuel Kinder, are desired to bring the same to the subscriber, in Stamper's Alley, near the New-Market; those who are indebted to said estate are requested to pay; and those who have any effects belonging to the deceased are desired to deliver them to the Administrator, to save themselves trouble and expence.

WILLIAM MURDOCH, Administrator.

SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, in the evening of the 29th of October, from Charlestown Fair, a bay Horse, with a saddle and bridle on; he is four years old, and about fourteen and a half hands high, trots and hand-gallops, his hind feet white, has a little lump on his back occasioned by the hind part of the saddle, his mane lately trimmed; the saddle is a little worn, and has a striped blue and white flannel saddle-cloth. Whoever takes up said horse, saddle and bridle, and brings them to the subscriber living near Charlestown, Cæcil county, Maryland, or gives him timely notice thereof, shall have THIRTY DOLLARS, and if stolen, for the horse and thief the above Reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

2. JOHN GUFFEY.

CAME to the plantation of Hugh Longwill, in the township of New-Munster, Cæcil county, Maryland, a bright bay Horse, ten years old, thirteen hands high, bald face, three white feet. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away. *October* 6.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, near Charlestown, Cæcil county, Maryland, on the twenty-seventh of September last, a dark sorrel Horse, about fifteen hands high, supposed to be about fifteen years old, the off hind foot white, old shoes all round. and branded thus MR on the near buttock. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away.

October 15. BASIL WILLIAMS.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of Joseph Baker's pasture, in the Neck, about four weeks ago, a bright bay HORSE, with a blackish mane and tail, one white hind foot, a small saddle mark on his withers, between five and six years old: As the fences are chiefly down it is supposed he is with the Continental horses in their range. Whoever takes up said horse and brings him to the subscriber, shall have the above reward.

Sept. 11. JOHN YOUNG, Jun.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, in Bedminster township, Bucks county, a black Stallion, fourteen hands high, three years old, a natural trotter, his two hind feet white, and is a little blind in the left eye. Whoever takes up the said horse and brings him to SAMUEL COOPER's, shall have the above reward, paid by ADAM REYNER.

Philadelphia, Sept. 13, 1778.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on Saturday night last, an iron grey HORSE, hip shod, branded C. A. likewise branded PP on one shoulder and one P on the other. Also a brown Continental Horse. Whoever takes up the said horses, so that the owners may have them again, shall have the above reward, paid by

LAURENCE SHINE, in Fifth street.

On WEDNESDAY the eleventh instant, will be sold at May's Landing, at the Head of Great Egg-harbour River, the following Vessels, viz.

BRIG Recovery and Cargo, (from London) consisting of a small but general assortment of dry goods, china, glass and Queens ware, beef, pork, porter, bar iron, and a quantity of cordage, with two eleven-inch cables. The sloop George and her cargo, consisting of sixty or seventy hogsheads of St. Kitts rum. The schooners Caroline and Hannah. The sloop Commerce and her cargo of tobacco, being about seventy hogsheads. And the sloop Lark, per inventory.

JOHN STOKES, Marshal.

N. B. The sloop Lucy, burthen about seventy tons, will be sold at the same time and place.

WILLIAM SHEAFF,

Has for SALE at his store the south-east corner of Market and Fifth-streets,

JAMAICA spirits, West-India rum, French brandy in kegs, whiskey, cordials; linseed, lamp and tanners oil; bohea tea, coarse and fine imported salt, &c. &c. 9.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1778.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of MARK GRIMES, late of this city, deceased, are requested to produce their accounts legally proved; and those indebted to the estate are desired to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

BENJAMIN DAVIES, } Executors.
SAMUEL DAVIES. }

Philadelphia, Aug. 26, 1778.

THE BLACK HORSE TAVERN in Market-street being fitted up in the best manner, the subscriber takes this method of acquainting his friends and the public in general, That all Gentlemen who please to favour him with their custom may depend on the best usage both for man and horse, by their most humble servant, JAMES THOMPSON.

TO BE SOLD BY

JACOB NAGLEE,

In Second-street, within five doors of Vine-street,

ROSIN, spirits of turpentine, turpentine varnish, clarified turpentine, wholesale and retail; spirits of peppermint, wine and rum bitters. Also empty turpentine casks for keeping soft soap.

A QUANTITY of Barley and Wheat MALT; also two pair of MILLSTONES, one of them Colognes, the other Brandywines, to be sold by the subscriber, in Kent County, Maryland.

ISAAC PERKINS.

FRESH GOODS,

Just opened and now selling, wholesale and retail, by

BARNT DEKLYN,

At his store the west side of Second-street, opposite to Black-horse Alley, viz.

TAFFATIES, brocades, tobines, ducapes, lutestrings, sattins, peelongs, modes and persians, chintzes and calicoes, striped and plain muslins, cambricks and lawns; mens and womens thread, cotton and worsted hose; Marseilles quilting and dimities, camblets and camblettees; yard wide, 7-8 and 3-4 Irish linens; yard wide, 7-8 and 3-4 cotton checks; sprigged lawn aprons, a neat assortment of the most fashionable gauzes, catgut and gauze handkerchiefs; scarlet, blue and black serge denims, scarlet serges; scarlet, yellow and white flannels; broad and narrow tapes and bindings, corduroys; pink, green and blue moreens; white and coloured threads, an elegant assortment of ribbands, a neat assortment of thread and silk laces and edgings; scarlet, buff, blue, white, brown and mulberry superfine broadcloths; second and coarse ditto; best scarf twist and double gilt coat and vest buttons; mens and womens leather and worsted mitts and gloves, black ostrich and coloured feathers, Barcelona handkerchiefs, sorted sewing silks, &c. &c. &c. Also green and bohea tea of the first quality.

Valley Forge, October 21, 1778.

SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Valley Forge, on the fifteenth instant, (October) a black HORSE, about thirteen and a half hands high, trots and gallops well, has a small star, is branded on the near shoulder with the letters D R, and is remarkably neat made. Also a black MARE, four years old, a natural pacer, with one hind white foot. A reward of EIGHT DOLLARS for each will be given, upon information where the owners may find them, and reasonable charges; and if stolen, the above reward on conviction of the thief, paid by PATRICK HACKETT, A. C of Issues.

GEORGE JAMES L'ARGEAU,

Master of MUSICK, FENCING and DANCING.

Head of Bohemia, Cæcil County, Maryland.

To Mr. L'ARGEAU,

PASSING some time ago through Dorset county, I was agreeably surprized with your name, character and employment. As a gentleman of your profession is much wanting in my neighbourhood, I embraced the opportunity of writing to you by a young Lady; but not since hearing from you, am inclined to believe the Lady was too fond of the amusement to part with you, which certainly would have been the case, had she delivered the letter agreeable to promise. Since that time I have been soliciting several Gentlemen of my acquaintance in your behalf, and I can with pleasure assure you that had my wishes been superlatively extravagant, they are indulged. In short, Sir, the pleasure I have taken in serving you entitles me to the honor of welcoming you to my house: But should pre-engagements debar me of the pleasure, a line lodged at the late Philemon Nobles, in Warwick, will come safe to hand. And as a further inducement to your obliging me, I will ensure Seven Hundred Pounds a quarter, besides many other perquisites too tedious to mention, and the liberty of my house as your own. I am, Sir, your humble servant,

JOHN LEACH KNIGHT.

THE Sale of the late William Fishbourne's Estate, consisting of three dwelling-houses on Water-street, a number of convenient stores, and ninety-two feet front on the river Delaware, which was advertised to be sold the twelfth instant, but was then postponed, will certainly be sold on Thursday evening, the fifth of November, at the Coffee-house. 4.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

By the subscriber, on Monday the 16th of November next, at the Coffee-house in Baltimore Town, at Three o'clock in the afternoon; the lots, &c. under-mentioned, viz.

First—In Fee Simple—

A VERY valuable lot on Fell's Point, of sixty feet front on Philpot-street, running upwards of two hundred and eighty feet along Will's-street to the river, and the same distance on the opposite side along Captain A. Vanbibber's wharf and buildings, fronting in all, to the river and the two streets aforesaid, upwards of four hundred feet, on the end of which lot is a substantial wharf built, having deep water at the end, and also a considerable distance along Will's-street, secured above the common methods of binding wharves, with thick iron bolts above four feet long drove through the upper logs in many places.

Second—In Fee Simple—

Two adjoining unimproved lots on Philpot's Point, distinguished by the numbers 434, 435, in the plot, 40 feet by 100 feet each lot.

Third—On lease renewable forever, and subject to a ground-rent of ten pounds per annum—

A lot on Howard's Hill, sixty feet front on Hanover-street by one hundred and thirty-two feet, whereon is a frame dwelling-house one story and a half high, and the walls filled in with brick; also a small stable; the whole lot well inclosed, greatest part with boards about eight feet high. Any Gentleman desirous to know more particularly respecting the said lots before the day of sale, may be informed by applying to JAMES CALHOUN, Esq; in Baltimore Town. The purchaser paying one half down, may (if he chooses) have one year's credit for the other half, paying interest and giving sufficient security. WILLIAM HARRIS.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of WILLIAM LEDLIE, late of this city, merchant, deceased, are requested to make payment; and those who have any demands are desired to bring in their accompts to ELIZABETH LEDLIE, Administratrix, Or JOHN WOOD.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1778.

To be SOLD at Public Vendue,

On Friday the 6th day of November, at Col. Westcoat's, at the forks of Little Egg-Harbour,

THIRTEEN sails, twenty-six coils of running rigging, and sundry other articles too tedious to mention, belonging to the brig Industry. Attendance will be given by LUDWIG KUHN & Co.

To be SOLD at Public Sale,

At Annapolis in Maryland, on Monday the ninth instant, (November)

THE famous Privateer Schooner MONTGOMERY, lately arrived from France, a very strong vessel, and an extraordinary fast sailer, 37 feet keel straight rabbit, and otherwise proportionable; has two main-sails, two fore-sails, square-sail, jib, flying jib, top-sail, ringtail and studding-sail, some new and all good; two excellent anchors and cables, standing and running rigging, good part new; two 2 pounders, four swivels, eighteen muskets, four blunderbusses, three pistols; eight cutlasses, ten pikes, ten pole-axes, and a quantity of powder and ball, sufficient for a cruize; also compasses, two iron cabouses, oars, water-casks, boat, &c. has been thoroughly overhauled, and is in compleat order for sea. WILKINS AND MUIR.

East Caln, October 22, 1778.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN, last night, from the plantation of Hannah Pim, near the 36 mile-stone, on Lancaster road, a sorrel MARE, about three years old, fourteen hands and an half high, paces and trots well, has a large star, her off hind foot white, and is branded on both buttocks with PIM, remarkable plain on the off side. Whoever takes up and secures the thief and Mare, if stolen, shall have the above reward, or FIFTEEN DOLLARS for the Mare only, and reasonable charges paid by HANNAH PIM, or THOMAS MENDENHALL, in Market-street, Philadelphia.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WAS STOLEN, last Sunday or Monday night, out of the pasture of the subscriber, living in New-Providence township, Philadelphia county, a black MARE, upwards of fifteen hands high, trots and canters, has a small blaze down her forehead, and a remarkable hard lump behind her near ear, carries lofty, and high spirited. Whoever will secure the thief, and deliver the Mare to the owner, shall receive the above reward, or TWENTY DOLLARS for the Mare, if brought home, and all reasonable charges, paid by

October 22. JOHN NORTH.

Harford County, October 20, 1778.

FOR SALE,

FIVE hundred acres of Land within three miles of the Head of Elk, in Cæcil County, which may with great convenience be divided into two or three farms as it may suit the purchasers: About two hundred acres of the said land cleared and under good fence, with dwelling houses, barns and orchards; some meadow cleared, and much more excellent meadow may be made. For terms apply to Col. CHARLES RUMSEY, who lives adjoining, and will shew the premises, or to

JOHN RUMSEY.

Upper Merion, October 22, 1778.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN (but supposed to be the latter) from the subscriber living near the Swedes Ford, on the night of the 21st inst. a small chesnut coloured bay Horse, about thirteen hands high, six years old this season, with a star in his forehead, mixed with grey hairs in his tail, branded on the near buttock with the letter B. shod before, the shoes much worn. Whoever takes up said horse and the thief, so that the owner may get his horse again, and the thief be secured, shall have the above Reward, or TWELVE DOLLARS for the horse, with reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

NEIL MURRAY.

To be SOLD, wholesale and retail, by

JOHN FRIES AND Co.

At their store in Market street, opposite the Indian King,

JAMAICA spirits, West-India rum, loaf sugar, muscovado ditto, souchong and bohea teas, indigo, and quart and pint decanters.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 18th of this instant (October) an apprentice shoemaker lad, named JAMES M'GLOUGHLAND, between fifteen and sixteen years of age, and can make a rough shoe pretty smart, if he has a mind: Had on when he went away, a new walnut coloured jacket, a white dimity ditto, a new flax shirt, striped trowsers, shoes half worn, and a new wool hat; he is about five feet high, short brown hair, big staring eyes, full mouth, and is pretty much given to lying and idle discourse. Whoever takes up said apprentice and brings him to his master, living in Aston township, Chester county, or secures him in Chester gaol so as his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, paid by

AARON MATTSON.

WANTS A PLACE,

In a store, or to follow any business of that kind,

A PERSON who can be well recommended. Any Gentleman that may have occasion to employ such a person, by leaving a few lines with the Printer, will be immediately waited on.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, near Oxford Church, in the county of Philadelphia, some time past, a red Heifer, about three years old, has a slit in the near ear, and some white under her belly. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges and take her away. MARY HARMAN.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, about the latter end of January last, from the camp at Valley-Forge, a dark chesnut coloured HORSE, five years old last spring, quarter blooded, about fifteen hands high, a large star and small snip, his off hind foot white, his belly and mouth of a meal colour, has a scar on his off buttock, occasioned by a hurt when a colt, but is almost imperceptible, unless by feeling when it appears plain, trots and canters. Any person who may have him in custody, by putting an advertisement in the public paper, whereby the owner may find him, or bringing him to the Head of Elk, shall have the above reward, paid by PATRICK EWING.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN off the commons, on the twenty-first instant, a middle-sized red Cow, one horn loose and a hole bored through the other, very far gone with calf. Whoever takes up the above Cow and delivers her to the subscriber, living at the sign of the Anvil and Double Cross Keys, the corner of Chesnut and Fourth-streets, shall have the above reward and all reasonable charges, paid by

Oct. 25. BENJAMIN ARMITAGE.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED from the commons near Philadelphia, on the tenth inst. (October) a bay Horse about fifteen hands high, six years old, paces and trots, two hind feet white, a small blaze down his nose, shod all round. Whoever takes up said horse and brings him to the subscriber, butcher, living in Sixth-street, near Arch-street, shall have the above reward and all reasonable charges, paid by

CONRAD DRUM.

TO BE SOLD,

FOUR Houses and Lots of Land, situate on the south side of Queen-street, between Front and Water-streets, in the district of Southwark; two of the houses are of brick, the other two are wooden tenements; The brick houses have in them three bake ovens. The whole lot is subject to a ground-rent of 48*s.* per annum. For terms apply to JACOB BANKSON, Attorney at Law, in Penn street, near Messrs. Willing and Morris's stores, or to PHILIP FLICK, in Front-street, between Pine and Lombard-streets. The title is indisputable, and the terms will be easy.

WHEREAS REBECCA, the wife of the subscriber, hath of late behaved herself very unbecoming a wife, by running him in debt. This is therefore to forwarn all persons from trusting her on my account, as I am determined to pay no more debts of her contracting after the date hereof.

October 20, 1778. GIBBINS SHEPPARD.

Bucks County, October 20, 1778.

WHEREAS ELEANOR STUART, the wife of the subscriber, hath eloped from my bed and board without any provocation. This is therefore to forbid all persons to trust her any thing on my account, as I will not pay any debts of her contracting from the date hereof. CHARLES STUART.

Philadelphia, October 24, 1778.

WHEREAS a certain person (whose name shall be suppressed for the present) did on Thursday last, the 22d instant, take from the subscribers with evident design of defrauding them, the following Goods, viz. two pieces of fine Irish linen, sealed John Black, Antrim, on the bosom, No. 54, one dozen blue cotton handkerchiefs, a remnant of cambrick, three yards of superfine raven grey cloth much moth eaten, with the whole trimmings for a suit of cloaths, three yards of superfine blue cloth, and three yards of blue shalloon. And whereas the subscribers have gained certain intelligence that the above person has sold some of the said Goods at an under value, and otherwise disposed of others, they, in tenderness for the characters of both the person intending to defraud them, and those who have inadvertently bought of the said Goods, think proper to conceal their names for the present, but desire that the parties may pay due attention to this advertisement and return the Goods to the owners, otherwise they may depend on having their names made public, besides being prosecuted as the law directs in such cases.

BERNARD FEARIS.
JOHN SHIELDS.
WILLIAM SMITH.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of DAVID STRIPE, by bond, note or book debt, are desired to make immediate payment, or call and settle their accounts with ANDREW CAMEL, Administrator, at the house of Joseph Camel in Flower-Town, by the seventh of November; and all those that have any demands against the said estate, are desired to bring in the same.

Just imported, and to be sold by

JOHN WILCOCKS,

At his store in Third-street, between Market and Arch-streets,

A LARGE and neat assortment of Woollen and Linen Goods, consisting of Lima and second broadcloths, blue, brown, claret and drab colours; superfine and coarse serges; red, white, blue, grey, claret and other colours coatings, knaps, camblets and calimancoes; Russia duck, drillings, checks, Rouens, and other linens; buttons, twist and bindings; worsted and yarn stockings; (many of the above Goods will be sold by the bale or larger quantity, or by the piece, as convenient to the purchasers) a few hogsheads of rum, a quantity of bohea tea, loaf sugar, and coarse and fine salt.

TO BE SOLD BY

SAMUEL YOUNG,

Near the Drawbridge, Philadelphia,

LONDON PORTER in small casks, and HATTERS TRIMMINGS of all kinds.

STYNER AND CIST,

At their Printing-office the corner of Race and Second-streets,

GIVE the highest price and ready money for CLEAN LINEN RAGS.

Wanted at the above place, a Journeyman Printer either for the Press or Case.

Lancaster, October 2.

WHEREAS a certain Blizard M'Gruder, a Lunatic, hath left his friends on Tuesday the twenty-ninth day of September last, and was met on the road from Lancaster to Reading the next day. The friends of the said M'Gruder do hereby give notice, That whoever will discover and detain him, and give notice to the subscriber, shall be handsomely rewarded. It is most probable he is now in the woods between Lancaster and Reading or Philadelphia, as from the weakness of his body and disordered state of his mind, it is unlikely he can travel far.

The said Blizard M'Gruder is about five feet nine inches high, a thin man, of a yellow complexion. He had on when he went away, a reddish Wilton coat, light coloured waistcoat and breeches, white silk stockings and silver shoe buckles, also an old slouched beaver hat. He has a small octavo law-book with him, almost new, also an agate snuff-box set in silver, and a silk pocket handkerchief. It is recommended to such persons as may find him, not to treat him with harshness or severity.

LEVY ANDREW LEVY.

Cecil County, August 2, 1778.

SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WAS stolen out of Stevenson's carriage-shed, at the Lower Ferry on Susquehanna, a dark bay Mare, about thirteen and a half hands high, well made, trots natural, with a small ratch and snip, short switch tail, has a lump on her off knee occasioned by a yoke; also a saddle near half worn, with blue housings, and a partly new curb bridle. The thief, by information; crossed at the Lower Ferry and re-crossed at Johnson's Ferry, and lodged at Horner's tavern in Harford county, he is a stout well made fellow, with short black curled hair; wore an old blue coat, and linen leggings over his breeches; he said he belonged to Col. Morgan's riflemen. Whoever takes up and secures said mare, saddle, bridle, and thief, so that the subscriber may have them again, shall have the above reward on conviction of the thief, or for the mare alone THIRTY DOLLARS, and reasonable charges if delivered at Horner's tavern in Harford county, or at James Cummings's tavern in West-Nottingham, at the Liberty Pole, or to the subscriber living hard by

ROBERT WELSH, senior.

STOLEN,

Last Sunday, from the subscriber, living near the Barracks, in Campenton,

A BLACK Horse near fourteen hands high, four years old, a very little head, a switch tail, marked thus CIL. a little lump on his shin bone. SIX POUNDS for the horse and THREE POUNDS for the thief will be given by CRESHEN SHOEMAKER.

PHILADELPHIA: Printed and Sold by JOHN DUNLAP, in Market-street.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1778.

THE PENNSYLVANIA PACKET OR GENERAL THE ADVERTISER

[Price Fifteen Pence ſingle, One Shilling by the quantity. Publiſhed every Tueſday, Thurſday and Saturday.]

JACOB KEEHMLE,

Living in Second-ſtreet, between Arch and Race-ſtreets, has for ſale the following GOODS:

A FEW caſks of excellent almonds, raiſins, and the beſt of currants by the keg, black pepper by the bag or barrel, nutmegs, tea, coffee, tamarinds, camphor, allum, ginger, alſo a few caſks of indigo, &c. &c.

SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WAS STOLEN, as there is good reaſon to believe, from the farm of the ſubſcriber, in Marlborough, Cheſter County, Pennſylvania, on Thurſday night the fifteenth of October laſt, a MARE of a light grey colour, except her legs which are pretty dark, between fourteen and fifteen hands high, five years old laſt ſpring, round bodied, ſuppoſed to be with foal, has remarkable little feet, newly ſhod before, had a freſh hurt by the ſaddle on her withers, her tail is longer docked than common, and the hair, as well as that of her mane, very ſhort; her mane inclines moſt to the near ſide, and when ſhe ſtands ſhe draws up her hind feet in an unuſal manner, in conſequence of a ſtrain. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid mare, ſo that the owner may get her again, ſhall have FORTY DOLLARS Reward, and for the thief TWENTY DOLLARS, paid by

ABNER CLOUD.

October 29, 1778.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

BROKE out of the ſubſcriber's paſture in Moyamenſing, lately belonging to Andrew Hannis, deceaſed, about the 12th inſtant, a bay MARE, about ſix years old, near thirteen hands and a half high, black mane and tail, her tail large and buſhy, left fore leg cut by a rope by being tied neck and heels, and the hair grown white about the ſore, paces and trots, and is big with foal. Alſo a dark bay HORSE, five years old, ſixteen hands high, a ſtar and ſnip in his forehead, heavy headed, raw boned, a ſwitch tail, one of his hind feet white, and trots and canters. Whoever brings back ſaid Horſe and Mare to JONATHAN MEREDITH, currier, in Third ſtreet, or to JOHN DAVISON, ſadler, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia, ſhall have EIGHT DOLLARS reward for each. JOHN WRIGHT.

N. B. As ſeveral other horſes broke out at the ſame time, the marks of which are not known, it is requeſted that the owners will call upon the ſubſcriber, that the moſt ſpeedy and effectual meaſures may be taken to get them back again. JOHN WRIGHT.

East Nottingham Townſhip, Nov. 2.

WHEREAS the ſubſcriber did make purchaſe of a plantation from Gilbert Anderſon and James M'Corkle, Executors of the laſt Will of James Todd, deceaſed; and the ſaid Anderſon and M'Corkle did ſell and make over to me all the lands that ſaid Todd held and poſſeſſed, for which I was to pay them one hundred and ninety-ſeven pounds, of which I have paid one hundred and thirty pounds, and there yet remains four bonds to pay, viz. three of twenty pounds each, the firſt due in November 1778, the ſecond in November 1779, the third in November 1780, and the fourth for ſeven pounds due in November 1781: But as the ſaid Executors hath not made a proper ſettlement of the lines of ſaid plantation, I look upon myſelf under no obligation to make any further payment: I do therefore hereby forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of ſaid bonds, as I will not pay the ſame until compelled by law. ISAAC RODGERS.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in New-Britain townſhip, Bucks county, about the latter end of February laſt, a red COW, with ſome white in her face, and cut horns: She was advertiſed in May laſt. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away.

Nov. 3. WILLIAM DUNGAN.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED away the 2d inſtant (November) in the afternoon, from the ſubſcriber, a ſmall black MARE, about fourteen hands high, newly trimed on her four feet all round, often ſtrikes with her hind feet againſt her fore feet when ſhe trots, about half of her mane cut off, and what remains hangs on her near ſide, a ſtar in her forehead, and a ſmall white ſtreak down her face: The ſaid Mare is between four and five years old, and appears to be with colt. Whoever will take up the above deſcribed Mare, and give notice of, or bring her to the ſubſcriber, living in Second-ſtreet, above Vine-ſtreet, near the Vendue-houſes, Philadelphia, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

JOSEPH PFEIFFER.

TO BE SOLD BY

JOHN DUNLAP,

In Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia,

THE CONSTITUTION of the COMMONWEALTH of PENNSYLVANIA.

Weſt Nantmill Townſhip, Cheſter County, Nov. 3.

WHEREAS a certain John M'Ilderry obtained a note of me for one hundred and one pounds ten ſhillings, to be paid on demand, dated the 2d of November 1778, being for a mare which I bought of him, which afterwards was ſuſpected to have been ſtolen: This is therefore to forwarn all perſons from taking any aſſignment on the ſame, as I will not pay it until compelled thereto by law. The owner of the ſaid mare is deſired to come, prove his property and take her away: She is about three years old, partly a ſorrel colour, light mane and tail, a blaze in her face, and ſhod all round. BARTHOLOMEW COLEMAN.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of SETH WHILLDING, of Cumberland county, New-Jerſey, deceaſed, are deſired to come and pay their reſpective debts; and all who have any demand againſt ſaid eſtate, by bond or note, are deſired to bring the ſame immediately to the ſubſcriber, living in Cape May county.

MATTHEW WHILLDING, Adminiſtrator.

WILLIAM SHEAFF,

Has for SALE at his ſtore the ſouth-eaſt corner of Market and Fifth-ſtreets,

JAMAICA ſpirits, Weſt-India rum, French brandy in kegs, whiſkey, cordials; linſeed, lamp and tanners oil; bohea tea, coarſe and fine imported ſalt, &c. &c. 9.

ON WEDNESDAY the eleventh inſtant, will be ſold at May's Landing, at the Head of Great Egg-harbour River, the following Veſſels, viz.

BRIG Recovery and Cargo, (from London) conſiſting of a ſmall but general aſſortment of dry goods, china, glaſs and Queens ware, beef, pork, porter, bar iron, and a quantity of cordage, with two eleven-inch cables. The ſloop George and her cargo, conſiſting of ſixty or ſeventy hogſheads of St. Kitts rum. The ſchooners Caroline and Hannah. The ſloop Commerce and her cargo of tobacco, being about ſeventy hogſheads. And the ſloop Lark, per inventory.

JOHN STOKES, Marſhal.

N.B. The ſloop Lucy, burthen about ſeventy tons, will be ſold at the ſame time and place.

Philadelphia, November 4.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On Tueſday next the tenth inſtant,

SUNDRY Working Tools, ſome Muſkets, Muſket Barrels, Gun Locks, a Silver Watch, Shoe and Knee Buckles, Wearing Apparel, &c. being the effects belonging to the eſtate of SAMUEL KINDER, late of this city, blackſmith and gunſmith, deceaſed.

N. B. The ſale to begin at Ten o'clock, at the ſhop lately occupied by the deceaſed, near the New Market, in Second-ſtreet.

All perſons having any demands on the eſtate of the ſaid Samuel Kinder, are deſired to bring the ſame to the ſubſcriber, in Stamper's Alley, near the New-Market; thoſe who are indebted to ſaid eſtate are requeſted to pay; and thoſe who have any effects belonging to the deceaſed are deſired to deliver them to the Adminiſtrator, to ſave themſelves trouble and expence.

WILLIAM MURDOCH, Adminiſtrator.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN laſt night, out of the ſubſcriber's paſture, in Uwchlan townſhip, Cheſter county, a black HORSE, about twelve years old, near fourteen hands and a half high, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, a hog mane, long bobbed tail, ſeveral ſaddle marks, one of his hind feet white, and is ſuppoſed to have on only one ſhoe, and that upon his off fore foot; he trots, paces and canters, but has been chiefly uſed to the geers. Whoever ſecures the Horſe and thief, ſhall have the above reward and reaſonable charges, or TWENTY DOLLARS for the Horſe only. JOHN PHILIPS.

October 27.

To be SOLD or RENTED,

THE Plantation and Soap-ſtone Quarry belonging to JOHN STANLAND, ſtone-cutter, in Roxborough Townſhip, Philadelphia County, ten miles from the city, containing forty-five acres of land, one half cleared, and five acres of meadow, with a three-ſtory houſe, and a kitchen, ſmith's ſhop, ſpring-houſe and barn, all built of ſtone, and a good orchard. The whole may be ſeen by applying to JOHN STANLAND, on the premiſes.

From the ANNUAL REGISTER, *for the year* 1771.

The following deplorable account of the late dreadful famine in India, which was publiſhed a conſiderable time ago in the Gentleman's Magazine, we are ſorry (for the honour of our country, and the intereſts of humanity) to obſerve, has no yet been contradicted.

MR. URBAN,

I have juſt received the following account of the late famine in India, from a very worthy friend of mine in the Company's ſervice at Calcutta; by inſerting of which in your uſeful repoſitory, you will oblige an old correſpondent.

I am, your's, &c.

J. C.

AS ſoon as the dryneſs of the ſeaſon foretold the approaching dearneſs of rice, our gentlemen in the Company's ſervice, particularly thoſe at the Subordinates, whoſe ſtations gave them the beſt opportunities, were as early as poſſible in buying up all they could lay hold of. When the effects of the ſcarcity became more and more ſenſible, the natives complained to the Nabob at Muxadavad, that the Engliſh had engroſſed all the rice, particularly in the Bahar and Purnea provinces. This complaint was laid before the Preſident and Council by the Nabob's Miniſter, who reſides in Calcutta; but the intereſt of the gentlemen concerned was too powerful at the board, ſo that the complaint was only laughed at and thrown out. Our gentlemen in many places purchaſed the rice at 120 and 140 ſeers for a rupee, which they afterwards ſold for 15 ſeers for a rupee to the black merchants; ſo that the perſons principally concerned have made great fortunes by it; and one of our writers at the Durbar, who was intereſted therein, not eſteemed to be worth a thouſand rupees laſt year, has ſent down, as it is ſaid, ſixty thouſand pounds ſterling to be remitted home this year. The black merchants, who had made their groſs purchaſes from our gentlemen, brought down great quantities of their rice, and depoſited it in the golahs or granaries about Calcutta; where, very unfortunately for the poor inhabitants, great part of it was deſtroyed by moſt terrible fires, which we had in the months of April and May, before which time the Engliſh had ſold off all they had on hand. The effects of the ſcarcity continuing to become daily more alarming, our Governor and Council bethought themſelves, though by much too late, to ſend into the interior parts of the country to purchaſe what rice they could, on the Company's account, fixed the price of ſales in Calcutta, at 10 ſeers for a rupee, and ſeized all they could upon the rivers. The black merchants remonſtrated, that the charges of bringing the rice down the country, together with the high intereſts which they paid the Shroffs or Bankers for raiſing the money, and other contingencies, ran ſo exceſſively high, that they ſhould, upon thoſe terms, be loſers by their purchaſes; upon which, by an order of Council, ſeapoys were ſtationed at their golahs, to prevent the delivering any rice without a permit or order; and, notwithſtanding all the orders for purchaſing up the country on the Company's account, ſo bare were the Company's granaries here, that the Council were obliged to ſend and take from the merchants golahs, what they wanted for the ſupport of the workmen on the fortifications at Calcutta and Budge Budge, who were threatening to deſert for want of victuals; and it was deemed a great favour if the merchants were allowed to carry from their golahs a few maunds to the Bazars, to ſell for the ſupport of the inhabitants. The Nabob, and ſeveral great men of the country at Muxadavad, diſtributed rice to the poor gratis, until their ſtocks began to fail, when thoſe donations were withdrawn, which brought many thouſands down to Calcutta, in hopes of finding relief amongſt us. By the time the famine had been about a fortnight over the land, we were greatly affected at Calcutta; many thouſands falling daily in the ſtreets and fields, whoſe bodies, mangled by dogs, jackalls, and vultures, in that hot ſeaſon (when at beſt the air is very infectious) made us dread the conſequences of a plague. We had 100 hundred people employed upon the cutcherry liſt, on the Company's account, with dooleys, ſledges, and bearers, to carry the dead and throw them into the river Ganges. I have counted from my bed-chamber window in the morning when I got up, forty dead bodies lying within twenty yards of the wall, beſides many hundreds lying in the agonies of death for want, bending double, with their ſtomachs quite cloſe contracted to their back bones. I have ſent my ſervant to deſire thoſe who had ſtrength to remove farther off; whilſt the poor creatures looking up, with arms extended, have cried out, Baba! Baba! my Father! my Father! This affliction comes from your countrymen, and I am come here to die, if it pleaſes God, in your preſence. I cannot move; do what you will with me. In the month of June, our condition was ſtill worſe, only three ſeers of rice to be had in the Bazar for a rupee, and that very bad; which, when bought, muſt be carried home ſecretly, to avoid being plundered by the famiſhed multitude on the road. One could not paſs along the ſtreets without ſeeing multitudes in their laſt agonies, crying out as you paſſed, my God! my God! have mercy upon me, I am ſtarving; whilſt on other ſides, numbers of dead were ſeen, with, dogs, jackalls, hogs, vultures, and other beaſts and birds of pre-

feeding on their carcaſes. It was remarked by the natives, that greater numbers of theſe animals came down at this time, than was ever known; which, upon this melancholy occaſion, was of great ſervice; as the vultures and other birds take the eyes and inteſtines, whilſt the other animals gnaw the feet and hands; ſo that very little of the body remained for the crutchery people to carry to the river, notwithſtanding they had very hard work of it. I have obſerved two of them with a dooly carrying twenty heads, and the remains of the carcaſes left by the beaſts of prey, to the river at a time. At this time we could not touch fiſh, the river was ſo full of carcaſes; and of thoſe who did eat it, many ſuddenly died. Pork, ducks, and geeſe alſo lived mainly on carnage; ſo that our only meat was mutton when we could get it, which was very dear, and from the dryneſs of the ſeaſon, ſo poor that a quarter would not weigh a pound and a half. Of this I uſed to make a little broth, and after I had dined, perhaps there were 100 poor at the door waiting for the remains, which I have often ſent among them cut into little pieces; ſo that as many as could might partake of it; and after one had ſucked the bones quite dry, I have ſeen another take them up, ſand and all upon them, and do the ſame, and ſo by a third, and ſo on. In the month of Auguſt we had a very alarming phænomenon appeared, of a large black cloud at a diſtance in the air, which ſometimes obſcured the ſun, and ſeemed to extend a great way all over and about Calcutta. The hotter the day proved, the lower this cloud ſeemed to deſcend, and for three days it cauſed great ſpeculation. The Bramins pretended that this phænomenon, which is a cloud of inſects, ſhould make its appearance three times, and if ever they deſcended to the earth, the country would be deſtroyed by ſome untimely misfortune. They ſay, that about 150 years ago they had ſuch another bad time, when the ground was burnt up for want of rain; this is the ſecond time of this phænomenons appearing, and that they came much lower than is recorded of the former. On the third day, the weather being very hot and cloudy, with much rain, we could perceive them with the naked eye, hearing a continual buzzing.

About one o'clock they were ſo low as thirty feet from the ground, when we ſaw them diſtinctly to be a great number of large inſects, about the ſize of a horſe ſtinger, with a long red body, long wings, and a large head and eyes, keeping cloſe together like a ſwarm of bees, ſeemingly flying quite on a line. I did not hear of any that were caught as the country people were very much frightened at the prognoſtications of the Bramins. Whilſt it rained, they continued in one poſition for near a quarter of an hour; then they roſe five or ſix feet at once, and in a little time deſcended as much, until a ſtrong north weſt wind came and blew for two months ſucceſſively, when they gradually aſcended and deſcended in the ſame manner, but more precipitately, until next morning, when the air was quite clear. It was very remarkable, that for ſome days before the appearance of this phænomenon, the toads, frogs, and inſects, which in numbers innumerable always make a continued noiſe here the whole night, during the rains diſappeared, and were neither ſeen nor heard except in the river.

Whilſt the famine continued, news came down privately to Calcutta that the Nabob was dead, and had died in his garden of the ſmall-pox. Many people would not give credit to the report, as the Governor and Council pretended they did not know it for three weeks afterwards, when Mahomed Reza Cawn came down from Muxadavad, and brought with him the young brother of the deceaſed Nabob, the only male heir remaining of Meer Jaffier's family, whom the ſaid Governor and Council, in the preſence of ſome of their friends, proclaimed Nabob the next day at the Court-Houſe. This lad is about fourteen or fifteen years old, under the tutorage of Mahomed Reza Cawn, as his brother was in his minority. He was of a mild diſpoſition; and it ſeems the general opinion of the country people, with whom I have converſed on the ſubject, that he alſo will ſoon die, either in his garden or his ſeraglio, to make way for Mahomed Reza Cawn.

CHARLESTOWN, *(South-Carolina,) Auguſt* 19.

ON the 6th inſtant, the ſchooner Charlotte, belonging to Mr. Philip Will of this town, John Proby, Maſter, bound for Virginia, was chaſed aſhore in Bull's Iſland Bay, by a ſmall Virginia built privateer ſchooner, and entirely loſt.

The ſchooner Betſey, of and for this port, from Bermuda, laden with ſalt, Thomas Seymour, Maſter, was taken the ſame day by the ſame privateer, a pink ſtern ſchooner, called the Revenge, mounting 22 ſwivels and 4 coborns, having only 24 men, commanded by Capt. John Atkinſon who put five hands on board the prize, to carry her to Jamaica, but they were obliged laſt Saturday to come into this port, for want of water, and the ſchooner having loſt her maſts. Capt Atkinſon did not ſuffer Seymour or his people to be plundered, but uſed them kindly, and gave them the ſchooner's boat, in which they got aſhore at Long-Bay, from whence Capt. Seymour arrived here on Sunday.—He informs us, it was the Revenge that chaſed the ſchooner Charlotte aſhore—that he ſailed from Bermuda the 20th of July; and that the famous Capt. Goodrich, who has, ever ſince Lord Dunmore left Virginia, been exceedingly troubleſome on the coaſts of that ſtate and North Carolina, was to ſail on a cruize from thence on the 21ſt, in a new Virginia built boat of 54 feet keel, which he had raiſed, and armed with 14 guns, together with his ſloop of 12, and a brig, which he had bought, and alſo armed with 12 guns. As he is well known to the Northward to be well acquainted with all the inlets, it is hoped a good look out will be kept for him.

On Monday laſt came into this port, very leaky, and is ſecured for the ſtate, the ſchooner Sally, Samuel Wilkins then Maſter, with upwards of 140 hogſheads of rum on board, from Jamaica bound for Glaſgow. This veſſel was one of the June convoy, but being a dull ſailer, with ſeven others, parted from the fleet the 10th of July, and afterwards getting aſhore upon the Florida Keys, ſprung the leak, which obliged them to ſeek a port. At firſt they intended for St. Auguſtine, but having paſſed it, and fallen in with the land off Port Royal, they then determined for Philadelphia, but their leak increaſing, they were at laſt obliged to enter this nearer port, and ſurrender themſelves priſoners of war.

Yeſterday arrived here the brig Fair American, Capt. Morgan; the brig Bellona, Capt. Hinſon; the ſloop Argo, Capt. Conyers; the ſloop Meſopotamia, Capt. Briggs, all of this port, and another ſloop, in 13 days from St. Eſtatius; whence they came out under convoy of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's frigate the Diligente, commanded by Captain Duchilleau. By theſe veſſels we learn, that Admiral Barrington was arrived at Antigua, and Admiral Sir William Young gone for England.

September 30. A ſhip from Eaſt-Florida, (late the Franklin, Capt. Engs) laden with naval ſtores, lumber and indigo, for Jamaica, we hear, has lately been ſeized by the crew, moſtly Frenchmen, and carried into Georgia, where a Spaniſh ſhip from Cadiz, richly laden, has alſo lately arrived.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 7.

Part of an intercepted letter from George Daubeny, to Mr. Lloyd Daubeny, of New-York, at Philadelphia, dated Briſtol, April 9, 1778.

"I have now before me three of your letters and two of Mrs. Daubeny's; I ought to have anſwered them before, particularly as in Mrs. D's bills were incloſed, but I concluded you would take it for granted they were paid, as they would otherwiſe have been returned you with the proteſt. This is not, however, a proper excuſe for the want of punctuallity: The fact is, I have been led on from time to time, in hopes of ſome ſucceſsful event in war, to render our correſpondence more open, and more beneficial to you; had that been the caſe, I ſhould have proffered you my ſervices here, gratis, to have laid out your money as you might direct in the moſt advantageous manner in my power; but, alas! the ſtorm rather thickens, and I fear, unleſs we are more fortunate in our attacks upon France this ſummer than we have been in America, and our Generals more effectually exert themſelves in America than they ſeem to have done, there will be little hopes of the friends of government finding a reſting place in America, much leſs a field for trade. You on the ſpot are, however, the beſt judge, and as you wiſh I will act; at all events I ſhall be glad to hear how you and yours do amidſt that ſcene of confuſion. I ſhall direct this to you at Philadelphia, concluding from the laſt received from you, dated from thence 21ſt december, *that* to be the moſt likely place to hit you, particularly as you ſay in your letter, that you are in daily expectation of your family from New-York."

Yeſterday morning a number of the Members elected to ſerve as Repreſentatives in the General Aſſembly of this State, met at the College in this City, and proceeded to the election (by ballot) of a Speaker and Clerk; when the Honorable JOHN BAYARD, Eſquire, was unanimouſly choſen Speaker, and JOHN MORRIS, Junior, Eſquire, unanimouſly choſen Clerk.

Laſt Sunday was baptiſed, a ſon of Mr. Andrew Burkhard's, of this city, by the name of JOSEPH REED, in honor of the worthy patriot of that name.

In COUNCIL. *Philadelphia, November* 5, 1778.

William Marſhall, of the City of Philadelphia, Pilot, named in the Proclamation iſſued by this Council, dated at Philadelphia, the thirtieth day of October laſt, and required to render himſelf and abide his legal trial, and ſo forth, attended in Council; and on examination it appeared, that the name of the ſaid William Marſhall was inſerted in the ſaid Proclamation through the miſinformation of one of the Agents for ſeizing of forfeited eſtates in the City of Philadelphia, and there did not appear any reaſon to believe that he had adhered to, or in any wiſe aided and aſſiſted the enemies of this State, or of the United States of America. The Council having a juſt regard to the preſervation of the good character of a citizen of the State, both for the preſent and in future,

Ordered, That a certificate be made out under the leſſeal of the State, ſigned by the Honourable the Vice-Preſident, and atteſted by the Secretary, ſetting forth the aforeſaid caſe; and that the ſame be delivered to the ſaid William Marſhall: And that a Noli-Proſequi be iſſued in his caſe. *Publiſhed by order of the Council,*

T. MATLACK, Secretary.

The following is a copy verbatim of the ſentence of the Court upon John Roberts, pronounced by his Honour the Chief Juſtice, which was ſent to the Supreme Executive Council, at their requeſt, about ten days ago, to ſhew the opinion of the Court reſpecting the conviction. *It is now publiſhed by permiſſion of the Chief Juſtice, with this obſervation, that it was originally written to help his memory, and not for the public eye.*

JOHN ROBERTS,

YOU have been indicted, and after a very long, a very fair and impartial trial, been convicted of High Treaſon. You have had all the indulgence and advantage that the law would allow you; you have had a copy of your indictment, and of the pannel of the jury, a ſufficient time for your defence and challenges.

The Jury who have found you guilty, were ſuch as may be juſtly ſaid that you yourſelf approved of, for though the law gives you a liberty to challenge thirty-five, you have challenged but thirty-three, ſo you allowed the reſt to be an indifferent Jury to paſs between the State and you, upon your life and death. Your Council have moved for a new trial, and the Court have diſallowed that motion, being fully ſatisfied you have been convicted upon legal and clear evidence; their next ſtep is to proceed to judgment; and ſorry I am, that it falls to my lot to pronounce the dreadful ſentence, but I muſt diſcharge my duty to my country.

Treaſon is a crime of the moſt dangerous and fatal conſequence to ſociety; it is of a moſt malignant nature; it is of a crimſon colour and of a ſcarlet dye. Maliciouſly to deprive *one* man of life, merits the puniſhment of *death*, and blood for blood is a juſt reſtitution. What puniſhment then, muſt he deſerve, who joins the enemies of his country, and endeavours the total deſtruction of the lives, liberties, and property of *all his fellow citizens*; who wilfully aids and aſſiſts in ſo impious a cauſe; a cauſe which has been complicated with the horrid and crying ſin of murdering thouſands, who were not only innocent, but meritorious; and aggravated *by burning ſome of them alive, and ſtarving others to death*. It is in vain to plead, that you have not perſonally acted in this wicked buſineſs; for all who countenance and aſſiſt, are partakers in the guilt. Your junction gave encouragement to the invaders of your country; your example occaſioned the defection of others, and you exerted yourſelf in forwarding their arbitrary deſigns. It is in vain to plead, that you fled to the enemy for protection againſt ſome of your neighbours, who threatened your life, becauſe they thought you a tory; for you might have applied for, and obtained protection from the civil Magiſtrate, or from the army of your own country. It is in vain to plead, that you intended to relieve ſome *Friends* who were ordered under a guard to Virginia, for government was then doing a neceſſary and uſual act in like caſes for its preſervation; the reſtraining men, whoſe going at large was thought dangerous to the community, and putting them for a time under a gentle confinement. Your offering to put yourſelf at the head of a troop of horſe of the enemy, and to effect this reſcue at the *riſque of your life*, was a ſtrange piece of conduct, in one who pretended that he was conſcientiouſly ſcrupulous of *bearing arms in any caſe*. Alas! happy had it been for *you*, had you fallen under the like indulgent reſtraint, and been alſo ſent to Virginia.

It is true, and I mention it with pleaſure, that your intereſt with the Commander in Chief of the Britiſh army was frequently employed in acts of humanity, charity and benevolence. This muſt afford you ſome comfort, and your friends ſome conſolation; but a *good* General would have done the ſame things to a *vanquiſhed enemy*; and they can by no means compenſate for treaſon.

You will probably have but a ſhort time to live. Before you launch into eternity, it behoves you to improve the time that may be allowed you in this world: it behoves you moſt ſeriouſly to reflect upon your paſt conduct: to repent of your evil deeds: to be inceſſant in prayer to the great and merciful God, to forgive your manifold tranſgreſſions and ſins: to teach you to rely upon the merit and paſſion of a dear Redeemer, and thereby to avoid thoſe regions of ſorrow, thoſe doleful ſhades, where peace and reſt can never dwell; where even hope cannot enter. It behoves you to ſeek the converſation, advice and prayers of pious and good men; to be importunate at the Throne of Grace, and to learn the way that leadeth to happineſs. May you, reflecting upon theſe things, and purſuing the will of the great Father of light and life, be received into the company and ſociety of Angels and Arch Angels, and the ſpirits of juſt men made perfect: and may you be qualified to enter into the joys of Heaven; joys unſpeakable and full of glory.

The Legiſlature of this Commonwealth, agreeable to the *lenity* evinced by all their *Laws*, have thought proper to direct, that perſons guilty of High Treaſon ſhould *be dealt with and proceeded againſt*, as in other capital caſes: And therefore the * ſolemn judgment in Treaſon, heretofore preſcribed by the Laws of Pennſylvania, is now done away.

The Judgment of the Court therefore is,

"You ſhall be taken back to the place from whence you came, and from thence to the place of execution, and there to be hanged by the neck until dead."

May God be merciful to your ſoul.

* The ſolemn judgment in Treaſon, under the Government and Laws of Pennſylvania before the late glorious Revolution, was as follows, viz.

"You ſhall be carried back to the place from whence you came, and from thence be drawn to the place of execution, and be there hanged by the neck, and then cut down alive: Your entrails ſhall be taken out and burned, while you are yet alive; your head ſhall be cut off; and your body divided into four parts; and your head and quarters be at the King's diſpoſal." 2 Hawkins, chap. 48, ſec. 3. 1 H. P. C. 350. 2 H. P. C. 396. 4 Blackſtone 92.

ALL PERSONS who have demands againſt the former Aſſemblies in Lodge Alley, are deſired to bring in their accompts to the ſubſcriber that they may be paid; and the ſubſcribers to the Aſſembly for this ſeaſon are requeſted to meet at the City Tavern Coffee-Room at Twelve o'clock on Monday next, in order to form rules and chuſe Managers.

Philadelphia, Saturday, Nov. 7, 1778. JOHN M. NESBITT.

To be SOLD *by Public Vendue,*

On Tueſday the tenth inſtant,

SUNDRY Houſhold Furniture, the property of a Lady breaking up houſe-keeping, viz. mahogany and black walnut dining, card and tea tables; a bureau, table, eſcrutoir and cheſt of drawers; an eight-day clock, chairs, looking-glaſſes, pictures, bedſteads, andirons, ſhovels and tongs, a variety of Kitchen Furniture, &c. &c.

N. B The ſale to begin at Ten o'clock, at Mrs. Badger's houſe in Second-ſtreet, the next to the corner of Union ſtreet. 2.

Briſtol, November 3, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given, That on Tueſday the ſeventeeth inſtant, at Ten o'clock, at the Continental Yard in Briſtol, will be expoſed to public ſale, a number of HORSES, the property of the United States, for caſh only.

4. HUGH RUNYAN, D.Q.M.G.

BORDEN-TOWN STAGE.

THE ſubſcriber begs leave to inform the Public, That his Stage-Boat will ſail from the Crooked Billet Wharf, at Philadelphia, every Saturday evening or Sunday morning (as the tide may ſerve) for Borden-Town; and that a Waggon will proceed from thence to Brunſwick on Monday morning, and return to Borden-Town the day following, from whence the Stage-Boat will proceed on Wedneſday to the Crooked Billet Wharf.

Goods and paſſengers will be conveyed with care and convenience as heretofore.

Borden-Town, Nov. 6. JOSEPH BORDEN.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, near the mouth of Pennypack Creek, in Lower Dublin townſhip, Philadelphia county, a black Horſe, about fourteen and a half hands high, and about eight or nine years old. Alſo a grey Horſe, about fourteen hands high, twelve or fourteen years old. The owner or owners are deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

October 29. DANIEL GLEAN.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Blockley townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the 30th of October laſt, a dark brown Mare, with three white feet, and ſome other natural marks. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away. THOMAS ROBERTS.

The NEGRO's *Dying Speech on his being executed for rebellion in the Island of Jamica; by B. E. Esquire.*

'TIS past:—Ah! calm thy * cares to rest!
Firm and unmov'd am I:—
In freedom's cause I bar'd my breast,—
In freedom's cause I die.

Ah stop! thou do'st me fatal wrong:——
Nature will yet rebel;
For I have lov'd thee very long,
And lov'd thee very well.

To native skies and peaceful bow'rs
I soon shall wing my way;
Where joy shall lead the circling hours,
Unless too long thy stay.

O speed, fair sun! thy course divine;
My ABALA remove;——
There thy bright beams shall ever shine,
And I for ever love!

On those blest shores—a slave no more;
In peaceful ease I'll stray;
Or rouse to chace the mountain boar,
As unconfin'd as day!

No Christian Tyrant there is known
To mark his steps with blood,
Nor sable mis'ry's piercing moan
Resounds thro' ev'ry wood,

Yet I have heard the melting tongue,
Have seen the falling tear;
Known the good geart by pity wrung,
Ah! that such hearts are rare!

Now, Christian, glut thy ravish'd eyes
—I reach the joyful hour;
Now bid the scorching flames arise,
And these poor limbs devour.

But know, pale Tyrant, 'tis not thine
Eternal war to wage;
The death thou give shall but combine
To mock thy baffled rage.

O Death, how welcome to th' oppress!
Thy kind embrace I crave;
Thou bring'st to Mis'ry's bosom rest,
And Freedom to the Slave!

* *He is supposed to address his wife at the place of execution.*

*** The Officers of the Philadelphia County Militia, are desired to meet at the house of Jacob Neff, at Chesnut Hill, on Saturday, the 14th instant, on business of importance.

November 4, 1778.

TWICKENHAM-FARM, advertised to be sold on Monday last on the premises, belonging to the estate of Thomas Wharton, Jun. deceased, will be sold on Saturday next at the Coffee-house, at six o'clock in the evening.

The purchaser, on paying one third of the purchase money, may have two or three years to pay the remainder, giving proper security and paying interest.

THOSE who have any Patents, Deeds, or other Instruments of Writing, left with the late Recorder of Deeds for the City and County of Philadelphia, are requested to call at his former Office, in Front-street, near Chesnut-street, between the hours of eight o'clock and one, and they will be delivered to them, on producing his receipt and paying the fees.

THIS is to give notice, That the Honorable Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania hath appointed WILLIAM GREENWAY Measurer of Wheat, Corn, and all other grain, and Salt, coming to and going from the Port of Philadelphia.

October 27. WILLIAM GREENWAY.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on Friday night the second of October last, a likely, lusty, young black wench, named DIANA, formerly belonging to Mrs. Ann Griffith; she has large white eyes, and large high breasts: Had on when she went away, a black and white short gown, and petticoat of the same; she took with her two tow shifts, a white corded petticoat, and a plain white jacket gathered round the hips. Whoever will bring the said wench home to the subscriber, living at Black Birdge, Apoquiniminck Hundred, Newcastle County, shall be paid the above reward and reasonable charges, by ARNOLD NAUDAIN, Jun.

Germantown, Nov. 4, 1778.

WAS taken up on the 19th of October last, a deep dun COLT, about two years old, has a long switch tail, and is about fourteen hands high. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away.

JOHN ENGLE.

WAS TAKEN UP by the subscriber, living near the Falls of Schuylkill, a bay Horse, fifteen and a half hands high, about eleven years old, with a small star, &c. The owner proving his property and paying charges, may have him again.

GEORGE HART.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Cumry township, Berks county, on the 23d of August last, four Head of CATTLE, viz. two dark brown oxen, supposed to be about four years old, a black bull about the same age, and a red and white spotted cow. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take them away.

NICHOLAS YOST.

JOSEPH PALMER,

Has just opened store nearly opposite to the Old Ferry, and next door but one above Messrs. Hartley and Potts's, where he has to sell, wholesale and retail,

OLD spirits, West-India rum, loaf and muscovado sugar, coffee; green, bohea and souchong tea; molasses, chocolate, pepper, nutmegs, allspice, ginger, rice, raisins, currants, indigo, Madeira wine, &c. &c.

The above articles are all of the first quality; he means to keep a constant supply, and will sell on the most moderate terms, he therefore hopes to give satisfaction to those who may be pleased to deal with him.

WANTS A PLACE,

As a Child's Maid,

A YOUNG WOMAN that can be well recommended. Enquire of the Printer.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Brandywine Hundred, Newcastle County, on the twelfth of June last, a roan Horse, about eight or nine years old, and about thirteen hands high, branded on the near shoulder with X enclosed round. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. JOHN BURD.

October 27, 1778.

WHEREAS the late Assembly of this State, by an Act passed the seventh day of September last, have appointed WALTER SHEE, of the city of Philadelphia, Collector of the duties and Receiver of all fines, forfeitures and penalties imposed by the Acts of General Assembly on Negro and Mulatto slaves: He, therefore, gives this notice to all persons who are resident within this State, and have at any time since the fourth day of July, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, imported or brought into any place under the laws and government thereof, any Negro or Mulatto slave or slaves, either for sale or their own families service, or have purchased, hired or maintained such Negroes or Mulattoes, shall within the space of three months next after the publication of this Act, make a true entry thereof with the said Collector at Philadelphia, or the Clerks of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions in the several Counties, and pay the duties by the said two Acts imposed, or give the security thereby required, according to the tenor of the said Act.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN from the subscriber, at the United States Beer-house, in Third-street, in the night of the 23d instant (October) by a man having on a white hunting-shirt, and supposed to be a British deserter, now residing in this city, sundry wearing apparel, viz. a woman's light coloured long camblet cloak, a black silk ditto, a green flowered satin bonnet, and a check handkerchief, all about half worn; also a brown Bath coating new-fashioned great coat, edged with brown rattinet, unfinished, the sleeves not sewed in, and having no buttons or button holes. Whoever stops and secures said thief and cloathing, so that the owner may receive them again, shall have the above reward, paid by

EZEKIEL LETTS.

N. B. It is hoped, if they should be offered for sale, or the coat brought to any taylor to finish, that they will be stopped.

TO BE RENTED,

And may be entered on the 25th day of March next,

A LARGE plantation, containing between four and five hundred acres of land, and about seventy acres of drained marsh, a good house and barn, and a good bearing orchard, bounding on Delaware, in Lower Penn's Neck, known by the name of Deep Water Point, very convenient to Wilmington market. Also the plantation next below it, containing about one hundred acres, extraordinary good meadows, now in the tenure of Jonas Keen. Also a house and about six acres of good land, now in the tenure of Ruth Peterson, and lying on the main road leading through Penn's-Neck, very convenient for trade. Any person inclining to rent either of the above places, may know the terms by applying to MARY JANES.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED AWAY from the subscriber, living in West Nantmill township, Chester county, a black Mare, with some white hairs, especially about her flanks and about the root of her tail, five years old last spring. Likewise two Colts, both one year old last spring; one a horse colt, of a chesnut colour, with a white mane and tail; the other a black mare colt. Whoever secures the above described creatures, and will send intelligence to the subscriber so that he may get them again, shall be entitled to the above reward, or in proportion for either of them, and reasonable charges, paid by JOHN THOMPSON, Blacksmith.

SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, in East-Whiteland township, Chester county, on the night of the twelfth of October, a likely bright sorrel Mare, four years old, near fifteen hands high, white down her face, some white feet, shod before, no brand, paces and trots, but most natural to the pace. Whoever takes up said mare and secures the thief, so that the owner may have the mare and the thief be brought to justice, shall receive the above reward and all reasonable charges, or FORTY DOLLARS for the mare only, paid by ROBERT TODD.

TO BE SOLD,

A SMALL Plantation within seven miles from Philadelphia, and one from Germantown, containing upwards of forty-one acres of good land, with a genteel stone house, a barn, stables and spring house, a large garden with good asparagus beds, an orchard, and a variety of pear, cherry, and other trees, all of the best grafted fruit. For terms apply to JANE GROVES, on the premises, on a road leading from Germantown to the old York road, called Church-lane. 6.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of Ground on the north side of Vine-street, between Third and Fourth-streets, containing seventeen feet front on Vine-street, and one hundred and forty-six feet in depth to a twenty feet alley leading through the square. On the lot is a two-story brick tenement which lets for 28l. per annum. The lot clear of ground-rent.

Also to be sold, a Ground-rent of forty-four Spanish pieces of eight per annum issuing out of a lot the corner of Market and Sixth-streets, late in possession of Joseph Galloway, Esquire. For further particulars apply to WILLIAM ATTMORE, in Market-street, near the Coffee-house.

Newcastle County, ss.

NOW in the gaol of this county, a certain WILLIAM O'BRYAN, on suspicion of being a runaway servant of Jeremiah Moore's, of Fairfax county, Virginia. He is exactly described in the Pennsylvania Packet of the 3d of October, as follows, viz. By trade a weaver, about five feet six inches high, thirty years of age, of a fair complexion, has a ring worm on his face, and is lame in one of his thumbs, which is shriveled and shorter than the other: He has on a blue fustian coat and breeches, striped linen waistcoat, thread stockings, coarse shoes, and a raccoon hat. There is likewise in said gaol, a Negro man who calls himself JACK, says he belongs to Abraham Reister, at the Forks of Gunpowder, Baltimore county: He is about forty years of age, five feet ten inches high, has on an old cloth coat bound with red, tow shirt and trowsers, and old shoes tied with strings. Their masters are desired to come, pay charges and take them away.

Oct. 8. THOMAS CLARK, Gaoler.

Newcastle County, ss.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

MADE his escape over the gaol-yard wall of this county, a certain JAMES BARR, a deserter from Col. Proctor's regiment of Artillery: He is about thirty five years of age, five feet eight inches high, short black hair, and a little pock marked: Had on when he made his escape, a short blue coat with white or buff facings, white ticken jacket and breeches, thread stockings, new shoes, and a round hat bound with worsted. Whoever takes up said Barr and secures him, so that the subscriber may have him again, shall receive the above Reward and reasonable charges, from

Oct. 11. THOMAS CLARK, Gaoler.

Philadelphia, October 24, 1778.

WHEREAS a certain person (whose name shall be suppressed for the present) did on Thursday last, the 22d instant, take from the subscribers with evident design of defrauding them, the following Goods, viz. two pieces of fine Irish linen, sealed John Black, Antrim, on the bosom, No. 54, one dozen blue cotton handkerchiefs, a remnant of cambrick, three yards of superfine raven grey cloth much moth eaten, with the whole trimmings for a suit of cloaths, three yards of superfine blue cloth, and three yards of blue shalloon. And whereas the subscribers have gained certain intelligence that the above person has sold some of the said Goods at an under value, and otherwise disposed of others, they, in tenderness for the characters of both the person intending to defraud them, and those who have inadvertently bought of the said Goods, think proper to conceal their names for the present, but desire that the parties may pay due attention to this advertisement and return the Goods to the owners, otherwise they may depend on having their names made public, besides being prosecuted as the law directs in such cases.

BERNARD FEARIS.
JOHN SHIELDS.
WILLIAM SMITH.

WAS taken out of the subscriber's house, in Arch-street, during the stay of the enemy in this city, by some of them, or their infamous abettors, a considerable part of his Furniture, particularly a desk, two dining tables, one square and the other oval, two chamber tables, all of walnut, six crimson damask walnut chairs, four high-backed Windsor ditto, with many other articles not recollected: They are supposed to be left in some mess house. It is not doubted, if in custody of any honest person, information will be given to the owner, or in his absence to Mr. FORD, at the Commissary's Office in Market street.

Also was taken out of his shop, a large cannon stove, a small smith's anvil, vice and bellows, &c. If any of the above articles should be found concealed, prosecution may be expected to the rigor of the Law.

DAVID CHAMBERS.

N. B. Sundry papers, of no use to any person but the owner, were left in the desk through hurry, particularly some relative to lands on Susquehanna and Juniata. Their return will be gratefully acknowledged.

TO BE SOLD BY
HARTLEY AND POTTS,

At their store opposite to the Old Ferry-house, in Water-street,

A LARGE assortment of stoves, spike and nail rods, bar iron, London and American steel, sheet iron, &c.

STRAYED from Samuel Cooper's Ferry, about the first inst. (October) a CASK of SUGAR, No. 41 cut on with a marking iron, and I believe marked TV; it had a number of hoops much like the coffee-casks brought up from Egg-harbour at the same time, and is supposed to have been sent over with a parcel of coffee and carried to some store in town through mistake. Any person who has it, or can give information of it to SAMUEL COOPER, or THOMAS NIXON, between Market and Arch-streets, in Water-street, will be entitled to their thanks and a drink of Grog.

WANTED to Purchase,
A likely young Negro WENCH.
Enquire of the Printer.

OFFICE for the Sale of REAL ESTATES.

TO BE SOLD,

The following Plantations, Houſes, Lots and Lands, viz.

A VALUABLE plantation and tract of land, ſituate about ten miles from Trenton, up the river road, in Hunterdon county, Weſt New-Jerſey, containing 370 acres; 200 acres cleared; about 20 acres of meadow made, and ten more to make; remarkably well fenced and watered; the remainder woodland excellent good; part of the land rough but produces fine crops and graſs, the fields properly divided with plenty of water in each, a young apple orchard and a good garden; there are on premiſes a large ſtone dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, with a ſtone kitchen adjoining, an excellent Dutch barn with ſheds on each ſide that will contain 20 horſes, with ſeveral other convenient buildings.

A plantation ſituate in Newcaſtle county, near the Trap, containing 150 acres, well fenced and in good repair, with a good orchard, and a new frame dwelling houſe well finiſhed.

A plantation and tract of land ſituate in Weſt-Caln townſhip, Cheſter county, about 44 miles from Philadelphia, containing about 128 acres, ten acres of meadow made and a large quantity more to make, a ſufficient quantity of woodland, and a good young orchard juſt beginning to bear; there are on the premiſes, a good two-ſtory houſe well built of hewn logs, the gable end built of ſtone and returned about ſix feet on each ſide, four rooms on a floor, the ſituation very healthy and agreeable, and would ſuit extremely well for a ſtore or public houſe; a log barn, ſtables, and a good ſpring and ſpring-houſe.

A lot of ground containing about 8 acres, another of about 2 acres and a half, and another of half an acre, ſituate about two miles from the city, a little to the northward of Springetſbury, and near the river Schuylkill.

A lot of ground ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Market-ſtreet, near Seventh-ſtreet, containing 36 feet front, and in depth 124 feet to a ten feet alley leading into Seventh ſtreet.

Four two ſtory brick houſes and lots of ground thereto belonging, two of them ſituate on Duke-ſtreet, and two ſituate on an 8 feet alley running from Duke-ſtreet into Green ſtreet, nearly oppoſite to John Williams's in the Northern Liberties, with a yearly ground-rent of 3l. iſſuing out a lot of ground adjoining the above: Alſo three lots of ground, two of them ſituate on the weſt ſide of Second-ſtreet, and one on German-ſtreet continued in the diſtrict of Southwark: The whole clear of groundrent.

Two brick houſes and lots of ground ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Vine-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets, in the ſaid city, the lot containing 27 feet 3 inches front by 51 feet deep.

Likewiſe a great number of other houſes and lots in and near the city, plantations in the country, and a great quantity of unimproved tracts of land in moſt of the different counties. For a more particular deſcription of the above premiſes and the terms of ſale, apply to EDWARD BONSALL, or ABRAHAM SHOEMAKER, at his offices in Fourth ſtreet, between Spruce and Pine-ſtreets, and oppoſite the end of Union ſtreet, where Deeds, Mortgages, Bonds, Wills, and all other kind of Writings are done with the greateſt care, neatneſs and diſpatch, and money let out at intereſt. 9.

To be SOLD at Public Sale,

At Annapolis in Maryland, on Monday the ninth inſtant, (November)

THE famous Privateer Schooner MONTGOMERY, lately arrived from France, a very ſtrong veſſel, and an extraordinary faſt ſailer, 37 feet keel ſtraight rabbit, and otherwiſe proportionable; has two main-ſails, two fore-ſails, ſquare ſail, jib, flying jib, top-ſail, ringtail and ſtudding ſail, ſome new and all good; two excellent anchors and cables, ſtanding and running rigging, good part new; two 2 pounders, four ſwivels, eighteen muſkets, four blunderbuſſes, three piſtols; eight cutlaſſes, ten pikes, ten pole-axes, and a quantity of powder and ball, ſufficient for a cruize; alſo compaſſes, two iron cabouſes, oars, water-caſks, boat, &c. has been thoroughly overhauled, and is in compleat order for ſea. WILKINS AND MUIR.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

By the ſubſcriber, on Monday the 16th of November next, at the Coffee-houſe in Baltimore Town, at Three o'clock in the afternoon; the lots, &c. under-mentioned, viz.

First—In Fee Simple—

A VERY valuable lot on Fell's Point, of ſixty feet front on Philpot ſtreet, running upwards of two hundred and eighty feet along Will's-ſtreet to the river, and the ſame diſtance on the oppoſite ſide along Captain A. Vanbibber's wharf and buildings, fronting in all, to the river and the two ſtreets aforeſaid, upwards of four hundred feet, on the end of which lot is a ſubſtantial wharf built, having deep water at the end, and alſo a conſiderable diſtance along Will's-ſtreet, ſecured above the common methods of binding wharves, with thick iron bolts above four feet long drove through the upper logs in many places.

Second—In Fee Simple—

Two adjoining unimproved lots on Philpot's Point, diſtinguiſhed by the numbers 434, 435, in the plot, 40 feet by 100 feet each lot.

Third—On leaſe renewable forever, and ſubject to a ground-rent of ten pounds per annum—

A lot on Howard's Hill, ſixty feet front on Hanover-ſtreet by one hundred and thirty-two feet, whereon is a frame dwelling-houſe one ſtory and a half high, and the walls filled in with brick; alſo a ſmall ſtable; the whole lot well incloſed, greateſt part with boards about eight feet high. Any Gentleman deſirous to know more particularly reſpecting the ſaid lots before the day of ſale, may be informed by applying to JAMES CALHOUN, Eſq; in Baltimore Town. The purchaſer paying one half down, may (if he chooſes) have one year's credit for the other half, paying intereſt and giving ſufficient ſecurity. WILLIAM HARRIS.

To be SOLD by Private Sale,

On or before the fourteenth inſtant,

The Brigantine GENEVA,

Now lying at Stamper's Wharf.

If not ſold, ſhe will take in freight for Bourdeaux. For particulars enquire of SAMUEL YOUNG.

TO BE SOLD BY

SAMUEL YOUNG,

Near the Drawbridge, Philadelphia,

HATTERS TRIMMINGS,

Wholeſale or Retail.

WANTED to purchaſe,

BILLS of EXCHANGE on France.

Enquire of FRANCIS DAYMON.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND in Fawn townſhip, York county, Pennſylvania, conſiſting of about four hundred and ſeventy acres, within ten miles of M'Caul's Ferry on Suſquehanna, forty of Baltimore, and half a mile of Curtz's Tavern on the Baltimore Road, convenient to ſeveral good mills; there are upwards of one hundred acres already cleared and under fence, thirty of which are good mowable meadow, and double that quantity may yet be made with little labour: There is alſo on the premiſes a young bearing apple-orchard which will yield from 80 to 90 barrels of cyder in a ſeaſon, a good peach and cherry orchard, three log dwelling-houſes, a log barn, two ſpring-houſes, and ſeveral out offices: The uncleared land is well timbered and watered, and as good as any in that part of the country. The purchaſer may be accommodated with a variety of ſtock and farming utenſils now on the farm; alſo a quantity of hay, corn and potatoes, and the produce of the grain now in the ground, at a reaſonable rate. For terms apply to JAMES MILLIGAN, Eſq; in Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia; JASPER YEATES, Eſq; at Lancaſter, or Brigadier General EDWARD HAND, at Camp. THOMAS WILSON, living on the lands, will ſhew them to any perſon inclinable to view them. 6.

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living in Baltimore county, in the ſtate of Maryland, about twelve miles from Baltimore town, two years laſt harveſt, a ſalt water Negro man named SOLOMAN, about 24 or 25 years of age: He has been in the gaol of Newcaſtle, in the Delaware ſtate, from thence he got to Somerſet county gaol in Maryland, and was brought home in November 1774: He has been in Philadelphia. He is of a middle ſize, ſomewhat yellow, has ſome marks upon one of his cheeks like the ſmall-pox, has loſt part of the ſide of his right thumb, which makes the end of it look ſharper than the other; he has an innocent look but is a great rogue. Whoever apprehends ſaid Negro and ſecures him in any gaol, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS Reward.

Alſo ran away on the twenty ſeventh of laſt month, a ſalt-water Negro man named TOOLEY, about 24 or 25 years of age, of a middle ſize, very black, flat noſe, red eyes, has a ſcar on one of his cheeks occaſioned by a boil or ſomething like it as he ſays; had on and took with him, a hat not half worn, old white fulled country cloth jacket and breeches, tow linen ſhirt and trowſers, and old ſhoes nailed in the ſoals. I ſuſpect he has got ſome money with him, and will change his name and cloaths as he has done heretofore, and it is expected he will make for the Engliſh army, as he was ſeen between the Head of Elk and Philadelphia. Whoever apprehends ſaid Negro and ſecures him in any gaol, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive Eight Dollars, if above ten miles Ten Dollars, if above twenty miles Twenty Dollars, if out of the ſtate Sixty Dollars, and if one hundred miles One Hundred Dollars, and reaſonable charges if brought home, paid by

October 24. THOMAS COCKEY.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN on the 23d of October, out of an open lot belonging to Mr. Penroſe, a ſmall ſorrel Horſe, with flaxen mane and tail, ſway back, has been hurt on the off part of his back, has a blaze in his face, and a crack in his fore hoof; he is remarkable by not letting any one look in his mouth. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe and brings him to the ſubſcriber, living in Almond ſtreet between Front and Second-ſtreets, next door to William Welch's, who keeps horſes and chairs to hire, or to Mr. Fortin's Livery Stables in Shippen ſtreet, ſhall have the above reward and reaſonable charges, paid by

ZACHARIAH GOFORTH.

WAS FOUND,

Some time laſt ſummer, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Cheſter,

A POCKET-BOOK with a ſmall quantity of hard money in it. The owner may have it again by applying to the ſubſcriber at ISAAC EYRE's, in Ridley townſhip, Cheſter county.

THOMAS PEARSON.

New-London Croſs Roads, Oct. 22.

WAS left in the paſture of the ſubſcriber, about the middle of June laſt, by a Waggoner, a Mare that was then foundered, a kind of cheſnut colour, about eight or nine years old: The Waggon-maſter's name was Blair. The owner is deſired to come, pay charges and take her away, or ſhe will be ſold for the ſame, on Wedneſday the eleventh day of November.

At the ſame time and place will be ſold, between twenty and thirty head of CATTLE, in prime order for killing; ſome heifers, and cows forward with calf; a couple of year-old colts; a waggon and horſes; ſilver watches, ſilver mounted ſwords, and ſundry other articles. The ſale to begin at Twelve o'clock.

ALLEN CUNINGHAM.

Philadelphia, October 28, 1778.

THOSE perſons who have demands upon the late Quarter-Maſter General for forage, and have certificates properly authenticated for the ſame, are deſired to apply to OWEN BIDDLE, at his office in Market-ſtreet, above Fifth ſtreet, that they may be paid.

WOOD-CUTTERS Wanted.

THE ſubſcriber has for ſale, Timber to ſuit various tradeſmen, Poſts and Rails, and a Horſe.

JOHN MIFFLIN.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1778.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Doctor ROBERT BOYD, late of this city, deceaſed, are requeſted to ſettle and pay their reſpective balances to Mr. ROBESON, Attorney at Law, in Cheſnut-ſtreet, with whom the books of the ſaid deceaſed are depoſited.

GEORGE BOYD, Adminiſtrator.

TO BE LET,

On leaſe for five years,

A PASTURE LOT, on the road leading from the Butchers Arms to the Lower Ferry on Schuylkill, containing about five acres and a quarter. For terms apply to SARAH FRANCIS, in Cheſnut-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

BONNET and Fullers Paſteboard; Parchment; Writing and Wrapping Paper, to be ſold by JOHN DUNLAP.

Juſt publiſhed and to be ſold by JOHN DUNLAP, *in Market ſtreet, Philadelphia,*

ALL THE

LAWS

ENACTED in the fourth ſitting of the ſecond GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Common-Wealth of PENNSYLVANIA.

Juſt publiſhed and to be ſold by JOHN DUNLAP, *In Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia,*

FATHER ABRAHAM's

POCKET ALMANACK,

For the Year 1779.

Juſt publiſhed and to be ſold by JOSEPH CRUKSHANK, *In Market ſtreet, between Second and Third ſtreets,*

POOR WILL's

POCKET ALMANACK,

For the Year 1779.

ANY perſon having loſt any of the following articles, viz. a black ſattin cloak, a large blanket, and three pewter plates, may have them again by applying to the ſubſcriber, at the ſign of the Gate is Altered, in Front-ſtreet, proving property and paying charges. JOHN CROOK, Conſtable.

NEATLY drawn Bar-Iron, imported Salt, Spirits, Rum, &c. for ſale at

MORGAN AND BAKER's Store,

In Second-ſtreet, near Arch-ſtreet.

NOW OPENING and to be SOLD, at the ſtore lately occupied by Major William Weſt, in Front-ſtreet, a few doors below Cheſnut-ſtreet,

A LARGE and general aſſortment of ironmongery, braſs ware and copper ware, callicoes, moreens, taffaties, fans, ſilk mits, ſewing ſilk, ſtarch, pickled walnuts, London made boots, bruſhes, &c. &c. being part of the cargo of the prize ſhip VENUS, from London, lately ſold at Egg-harbour. 6.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WAS STOLEN out of the houſe of the ſubſcriber, in the Manor of Moreland, Philadelphia County, on the ſeventeenth inſtant, a back leather POCKET-BOOK, containing two hundred dollars, Continental currency; alſo a certificate with the ſubſcriber's name, dated July 9th, 1777: The thief is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, black hair, dark complexion, talks broken Engliſh; had on when he went away, a new ſcolloped hat with a yellow button and loop, a light coloured coat and jacket, buckſkin breeches, and a pair of coarſe woollen ſtockings. Whoever ſecures the thief and money, ſo that the owner may have it again, ſhall receive the above reward, from

ROBERT BARNES.

WAS ſtopped by the ſubſcriber, near the Head of Elk, on the fifth inſtant, (ſuppoſed to have been ſtolen) a dark brown HORSE, about fourteen hands high, with a ſtar in his forehead, and a ſaddle and bridle with him. The owner is deſired to apply to the ſubſcriber, living at the Head of Elk, prove his property, pay charges and take him away.

Oct. 20. HENRY ROBINSON.

Philadelphia, September 4, 1778.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from off the Commons of this city, a bald faced HORSE, with two white eyes, four years old, and about fourteen hands three inches high. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to SAMUEL MARRIOTT, living in Union-ſtreet, ſhall receive the above reward and all reaſonable charges.

TO BE SOLD,

A ſtrong, healthy Negro MAN,

Enquire of JOSEPH DONALDSON.

PHILADELPHIA: Printed and Sold by JOHN DUNLAP, in Market-ſtreet.

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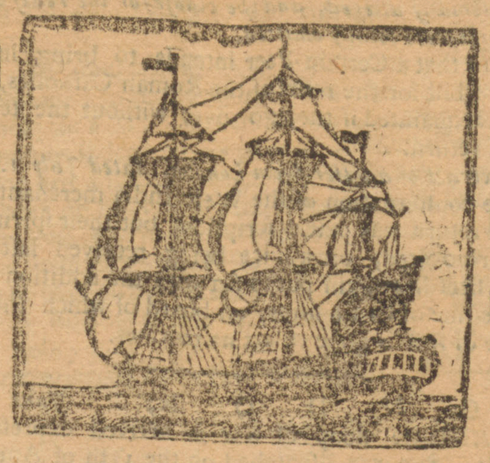

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BOSTON, *October* 29.

THE squadron of the Count D'Estaing is compleatly refitted, and makes a fine appearance at Nantasket; the ships are in readiness to put to sea at the shortest warning; but the time of their sailing, and the destination of the fleet are a profound secret.

Extract of a letter from an officer at Norwich, to the Hon. Major General Sullivan, Oct. 21.

"An officer, late a prisoner in New-York (which place he left the day before yesterday) informs, that he saw Byron's fleet under sail on Saturday morning from Sandy-Hook, consisting of sixteen men of war, having under convoy about one hundred transports. The report is, that 14,000 men are on board these vessels; also a great number of passengers, women, &c. Governor Tryon is gone from Long-Island, and this officer thinks he has left New-York. It is believed the whole of the British army will speedily evacuate New-York, and even Rhode-Island. The pretext is, that they are going to Boston, but very few believe it. This gentleman further says, that he was informed by an acquaintance of his in the British service, that they intend to burn New-York, and destroy all they can on the sea-coast."

We hear orders are come to General Heath to march the Convention Troops from Rutland to the State of Virginia.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman on Rhode Island, dated October 11, 1778.

"We were extremely anxious during the incessant fire of small arms and cannon; many were carried in carts and carriages wounded to the town, and the roads and fields were strewed with dead carcases, which lay unburied the next day. Towards noon of the next day, a British officer of the light infantry told us the action was very warm; that many were killed and wounded on both sides; that the Provincials had made a stand at Butt's-Hill, and seemed determined to intrench and fortify. Shocking was the scene next day after your troops quitted the island; and the day of the battle the Anspach troops robbed every house in their way, and plundered families of beds, and every rag of cloathing. The British soldiers invested the whole island, plundering and murdering every creature they came across."

Thursday the 26th of November next, is appointed by authority to be observed as a day of Thanksgiving, Prayer and Praise throughout this State.

Monday se'ennight, a large company of gentlemen and ladies dined on board the Languedoc, at the invitation of the Count D'Estaing. The entertainment was highly elegant. A picture of General Washington at full length, lately presented to the Count by General Hancock, was placed in the center of the upper side of the room, the frame of which was covered with laurels.

We are told, there has lately been a review of some of the French troops at Nantasket, at which, by the invitation of Count D'Estaing, General Heath was present. Every spectator was highly pleased at the fine appearance of the men, and the manner in which they performed the manœuvres. It was particularly observed, that in handling the bayonet, they exceeded the best British troops.

For the PENNSYLVANIA PACKET, *and the* PEOPLE *of* PENNSYLVANIA.

Extracts from the great Dr. Price's additional observations on the nature and value of civil Liberty.

"LIBERTY, though the most essential requisite in a government, is not the *only* one. *Wisdom, union, dispatch, secrecy* and *vigour*, are likewise requisite; and that is the *best* form of government which best unites *all these* qualities, or which to an equal and perfect liberty, adds the greatest *wisdom* in *deliberating* and *resolving*, and the greatest *union, force* and *expedition* in executing."

"In short the will of the community *alone* ought to govern, but there are different methods of *obtaining* and executing this will; of which those are the best which collect into it most of the *knowledge* and *experience* of the community, and at the same time carry it into execution with the most *dispatch* and *vigour*."

"It has been observed of free governments, that they are often torn by violent contests, which render them dreadful scenes of distress and anarchy. But it ought to be considered that this has not been owing to the *nature* of such governments, but to their having been *ill modelled*—and wanting those *arrangements*, and *supplimental checks*, which are necessary to constitute a *wise* government. There is no reason to doubt but that free governments may be so *contrived*, as to exclude the greatest part of the struggles and tumults which have arisen in free states, and as far as they *cannot* be excluded, they will do more good than harm. They will occasion the display of powers, and produce exertions which never can be seen in the *still* scenes of life. They are the active efforts of health and vigour, and always tend to preserve and purify. Whereas the *quiet* which prevails under slavish governments, and which may seem to be a recommendation of them, proceeds from an ignominious tameness, and stagnation of the human faculties. It is the same with the *stillness* of midnight, or the *silence* and *torpor* of death."

November 6, 1778.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the 30th day of this instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the dwelling-house of John Paul, late of Vincent township, Chester county, deceased,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, containing 253 acres, whereon he lived. There is on the premises a good stone dwelling-house, three rooms below and four above, a stone spring-house and still-house; also a very large log barn, two good bearing orchards, 12 acres of meadow, and more may be made. Likewise is to be sold, at the same time and place, a Tract of Wood-Land, situate in Vincent as aforesaid, joining lands of John M'Farling and others, containing 38 acres, well timbered. Also some implements of husbandry, and grain in the ground.

MARY PAUL, Administratrix.

N. B. All those indebted to the estate of said deceased, are desired to make speedy payment; and those who have any demands against said estate, are requested to bring in their accompts well attested, that they may be settled and paid.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JOHN RAWORTH, late of Philadelphia, deceased, are desired to pay off their accounts, either bonds, notes or book debts, on or before the 20th of December: And all those that have any demands against said estate are desired to bring in their accounts, properly proved, to

MARY NUTTLE, Administratrix.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JOHN COLE, late of Philadelphia, Boat-builder, deceased, and to the estate of his late Widow, REBECCA COLE, deceased, or either of them, are hereby required to make speedy payment to the subscriber, Administrator to the said John Cole's, and Executor to the said Rebecca Cole's estates: And all those who have any demands against either of the said estates are requested to bring in their accounts, properly attested, that they may be settled. The subscriber, living in the Jerseys, will, for the convenience of those concerned, give attendance at the late dwelling-house of the deceased in Water-street, on Fourth-day the 26th instant.

SETH LIPPENCOTT.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY on the first of this inst. (November) from the subscribers, living in Solesbury township, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, two LADS, one a servant and the other an apprentice: The servant named WILLIAM THOMAS, a well set fellow, with light brown hair; had on a white wool hat, a light coloured cloth coat with wooden buttons, a brownish coloured waistcoat with horn buttons, striped trowsers, strong shoes almost new, and has a certificate of his taking the oath before Joseph Sackett, bearing date the 27th of August last. The other named WILLIAM DRAKE, a smith by trade; had on a good new hat, striped linsey waistcoat, a swanskin ditto, linen trowsers, and black grained shoes. Whoever takes up and secures said lads so that their masters may get them again, shall have the above Reward, and if brought home reasonable charges, paid by

ISAAC PICKERING, and
JONATHAN PICKERING.

Paxton, October 29.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN, out of the pasture of the Widow ARMSTRONG, near Carlisle, on the 28th of June last, a large black MARE, upwards of fifteen hands high, a natural pacer, carries low when rode, about eight or nine years old, has a star on her forehead, with a very remarkable white spot on her off buttock, has neither brand nor ear mark that can be remembered, the owner having her but a few days, had a short switch tail. Whoever secures said Mare and thief, if stolen, so that the thief may be brought to justice, and the Mare returned to the owner, shall have the above reward, or FIFTEEN DOLLARS for the Mare, and all reasonable charges, paid by

ROBERT ELDER.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN last night, from the subscriber's stable in Lancaster, a sorrel MARE, about eight years old, near fourteen hands high, paces and trots, has a white blaze in her face, and has two or three white feet; she has been lately trimmed about the feet and under the neck, and has a small bruize between the shoulders, where the pommel of the saddle rests, on the off side. Whoever takes up said Mare, and secures her so that the owner may have her again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Nov. 4. EDWARD SHIPPEN.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On Tuesday the tenth instant,

SUNDRY Houshold Furniture, the property of a Lady breaking up house-keeping, viz. mahogany and black walnut dining, card and tea tables; a bureau, table, escrutoir and chest of drawers; an eight-day clock, chairs, looking-glasses, pictures, bedsteads, and irons, shovels and tongs, a variety of Kitchen Furniture, &c. &c.

N. B. The sale to begin at Ten o'clock, at Mrs. Badger's house in Second-street, the next to the corner of Union-street. 2.

Bristol, November 3, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given, That on Tuesday the seventeenth instant, at Ten o'clock, at the Continental Yard in Bristol, will be exposed to public sale, a number of HORSES, the property of the United States, for cash only.

4. HUGH RUNYAN, D. Q. M. G.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of GROUND, with a good three-story brick house thereon, having two rooms on a floor, and a cellar, situated on the west side of Sixth-street, about half way between Arch and Race-streets; it is sixteen feet front and about fifty-one and a half deep. Any person inclining to purchase may know the terms by applying to ISAAC HAZLEHURST, at Mr. James Logan's, in Second-street, Philadelphia.

N. B. A good title will be given.

Middletown, Chester County October 29, 1778.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, last night, a brown HORSE, about nine or ten years old, fourteen hands and a half high, paces and trots well, no brand, has a scar on the near shoulder, lame in the near hind leg, in the joint called the stifle joint, on which there is a lump, commonly plain to be seen, some saddle marks. Whoever takes up and secures the Horse and thief, so that the owner may have the Horse again and the thief be brought to justice, shall have the above reward, or TEN DOLLARS for the Horse only, paid by ROBERT PENNELL.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN from Newtown, in Bucks County, a brown Horse, about fourteen hands and an inch high, and about three and a half years old, has a small star in his forehead, and trots and canters. There were taken with him, a Saddle and Bridle; the bridle-reins were both broke and sewed together; the saddle newly seated, and new pads put in. Whoever takes up said horse, saddle and bridle, so that the owner may have them again, shall receive the above Reward, paid by

JOHN SLACK, in Lower
Oct. 3. Makefield, Bucks County.

TO BE SOLD,

A QUANTITY of French Burr, Cologne and Peake MILLSTONES, of various sizes; also an elegant piece of Mahogany FURNITURE. Enquire of the Printer.

Just Imported, and to be Sold by

DAVID EVANS, Watch-Maker,
In Gay-street, Baltimore,

A Quantity of WATCH CHRYSTALS,
No. 14, 15, 16½.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE moiety of Oley Furnace and Stamping Mill, with the utensils, and about 1300 acres of Woodland, situated in Berks county, and Oley township. The purchaser may have credit, by paying interest and giving security, if required. For terms apply to Mr. DANIEL UDREE, at the Furnace, or the subscriber, in Philadelphia. JACOB LAVERSWYLER.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WAS STOLEN, last night, out of the pasture of the subscriber, in Oxford township, Philadelphia county, a large brown MARE, about fifteen hands high, well made, and is in good order; she is with foal, has a star in her forehead, branded on the near shoulder I. K. has a short switch tail, paces and trots. Whoever takes up and secures said Mare and thief, so that the subscriber may get her again, and the thief brought to conviction, shall have the above reward, and for the Mare only TWENTY DOLLARS, and reasonable charges if delivered to JOHN KEEN, in the Northern Liberties, or to the subscriber.

October 30. MATTHIAS KEEN.

WARSAW, *May* 27.

BY the laſt courier from Lembeg we learn, that a fire had broke out there, which reduced 60 houſes to aſhes, beſides four churches, viz. two Catholick, one Greek, and one Armenian.

Brinn, June 4. Fires are very frequent in this Marquiſate, and have ravaged many diſtricts, particularly Byſenz, where 123 houſes were reduced to aſhes. The next day 43 houſes were burnt down at Wraczow. It is thought theſe fires are not the effect of chance.

Marſeilles, June 10. Above thirty ſhips have arrived in this port, on account of the United American States.

Paris, June 12. A dreadful fire has conſumed in April laſt, in the village of Neuville, about 50 houſes, in leſs than half an hour's time. The loſs is eſtimated at upwards of 10,000 livres.

The death of M. de Voltaire furniſhes ample matter for public diſcourſe. It is ſaid that the Secretary of the French Academy ſent to the Cordeliers, to deſire they would perform in their church the uſual ſervice for a deceaſed Academican, but this requeſt met with a denial. It is alſo ſaid, that numbers of people ſolicit the players to perform the Tragedy of Mahomet the Second, or Fanaticiſm, at which they intend to aſſiſt in deep mourning; but it is doubted whether their requeſt will be complied with, for fear of giving offence to the clergy. By M. de Voltaire's will found at Ferney, Madame Denis, his neice, is univerſal legatee; his two nephews, have each a legacy of 100,000 livres, his ſecretary 8000 livres, and an annuity of 400 livres; his domeſtics two years wages; and the Chaplain of Ferney 1200 livres, to be diſtributed to the poor of that place.

It is reckoned that M. de Voltaire enjoyed an annual income of 120,000 livres, moſtly annuities. It is alſo ſaid, that he has bequeathed his dictionary to Mr. de Marmontel, and his grammar to Mr. de la Harpe.

Toulon, June 14. A courier is juſt arrived here from Verſailles, with orders for the immediate departure of the l'Eclair, commanded by Monſieur le Flotte, Lieutenant in the navy; but her deſtination is a ſecret.

DUBLIN, *June* 30.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Heads of a bill for the relief of his Majeſty's Roman Catholic ſubjects, which were introduced into the Houſe of Commons very late this ſeſſion, were paſſed there, and ſent to England in due form, it is thought with little or no alteration from the manner in which it went through the Houſe of Commons. It is imagined it will be returned to Ireland in ſome ſhape or other in a ſhort time. As this bill is one of the moſt material conſequence that ever did or can happen to this nation, and the Proteſtant intereſt thereof, it ought to be conſidered with the utmoſt deliberation, and in the fulleſt houſe that is poſſible to be had; any Member of Parliament who abſents himſelf, without a very ſufficient excuſe, upon return of this momentous bill, cannot be deemed a friend to his country, as it is a total alteration of our preſent conſtitution, ſuch as it is. For theſe reaſons it was moved for a call of the houſe to be had on Monday the 20th of July, and that no bill returning from England ſhould be taken under conſideration until after ſaid day.

The original bill introduced into the Houſe is ſo much altered and amended by additional clauſes, that ſcarce a line of it ſtands as it was brought in, and it may meet with further alterations in England; but the principle points now contained in it are: Papiſts are empowered to purchaſe, take and convey leaſes of 999 years, for the ſmalle ſum of money, *bona fide*, paid in rent; and the old proprietors being papiſts, and having fee ſimple eſtates, may diſpoſe of them, as they think fit, by will or otherwiſe, and Papiſts are enabled to accept of any devices made to them; by this the gavel and diſcovery laws are deſtroyed; and the eldeſt ſon of a Popiſh parent entitled to an eſtate in fee, cannot obtain either maintenance during his father's life, or make his father tenant for life of the eſtate, but muſt depend upon the parent's good will and humanity, in caſe he becomes a Proteſtant. There is a clauſe at the end of the bill to remove what is called the *Teſt* from Proteſtant diſſenters, and to enable them to accept, hold and enjoy employments of truſt and profit, without incurring the diſabilities and penalties mentioned in the 2d of Queen Anne.

This is not publiſhed for arguments either to defend or oppoſe this bill, but only for information of facts, and to entreat that gentlemen, who are Members of Parliament, may come to Dublin on the day of the call of the Houſe, and give their conſtant attendance until this eſſential act of Parliament is diſpoſed of; and that, in the mean while, they will conſult, and know the diſpoſitions of their ſeveral conſtituents, and other Proteſtants of the kingdom on ſo important a point.

This early attendance is more neceſſary as the common forms of paſſing bills, when returned from England take up only a few days, and a fatal and irretrievable act may be paſſed, when many country gentlemen may not expect it; and it is to be hoped that the Honourable Judges, who go circuits, will appoint the ſeveral aſſizes in ſuch manner, ſo as not to interrupt gentlemen from their due attendance in Parliament at this particular and unuſual ſeaſon of the year.

This notice is given by

A Friend to the Conſtitution, and
To univerſal Toleration.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, *Wedneſday, July* 1.

A meſſage from the Lord Lieutenant, that his Excellency commanded the attendance of that Houſe forthwith in the Houſe of Peers.

The Houſe went, and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported that his Excellency had given the royal aſſent to twenty-ſeven public and two private acts, among which are the following:

1. An act of granting and continuing to his Majeſty the ſeveral duties, rates and impoſitions therein mentioned, for the uſe of the corporation, for promoting and carrying on an inland navigation in Ireland.

6. An act to continue an act paſſed in the eleventh year of his preſent Majeſty's reign, intitled an act to oblige ſhips more effectually to perform their quarentine, and for the better preventing the plague being brought from foreign parts into Ireland, and to hinder the ſpreading of infection.

10. An act to amend an act, paſſed in the eleventh year of the reign of his preſent Majeſty, intitled an act to regulate the trials of controverted elections, or return of Members to ſerve in Parliament.

20. An act for the relief of inſolvent debtors.

23. An act for eſtabliſhing a militia in this kingdom.

July 11. Notwithſtanding the confidence with which the reports reſpecting the rejection of the Popery Bill, lately tranſmitted to England, have been circulated, it may be relied upon as a matter of the moſt undoubted certainty, that the Popery Bill is *not rejected*, but will be ſent back *materially altered, and the clauſe for the relief of Proteſtant Diſſenters totally omitted.*

It is ſaid that a Certain Peer intends to bring in freſh heads of a bill for the relief of the Roman Catholics, as he has been acquainted if they go over without the teſt act, they will return.

Extract of a letter from London, dated July 1.

"The conſternation of the Weſt-India merchants ſince Keppel's return was paſt deſcription, but their ſpirits have this day recovered, on advice being received laſt night that our fleet has again put to ſea with the addition of ſix ſail of the line of battle ſhips, on board of which the 50th regiment of foot is gone to act as marines.

LONDON, *June* 25.

The Atalante ſloop of war is arrived expreſs from Penſacola. She was diſpatched on the 12th of April, by Mr. Cheſter, Governor of Weſt-Florida, with the following diſagreeable intelligence:——That Brigadier General Morgan, with an army of 3,000 men, had been ſent by Congreſs, from Fort-Pitt, on the Ohio river, early in the Spring, down that river to the Miſſiſippi, upon an expedition againſt the colony of Weſt-Florida; that he had detached an advance party under Lieut. Col. Willing, to the Britiſh ſettlement at the Natchez; (the moſt conſiderable ſettlement in the province of Weſt-Florida) and he had ſeized the Negroes, deſtroyed the plantations, and made priſoners of the ſettlers, who refuſed to take an oath of Allegiance to the United States of North America; that above 200 of theſe Negroes were ſent to, and ſold at New Orleans; that the Spaniſh Governor and inhabitants of that colony, had afforded the Americans every degree of facilitation and aſſiſtance in their power in batteaus, proviſions, &c. and great numbers of the inhabitants had joined the American army.

The whole of the Britiſh force at Penſacola, did not exceed 560 men rank and file. Lieutenant Colonel Steel, who commanded there when the Atalanta ſailed, was conſtructing a redoubt before the ſaliant angle of the fort; (which was only a ſtockaded, or picketed fortification) but there was not the ſmalleſt hope of his making a long, or ſucceſsful defence, as General Morgan had an excellent train of braſs ſix and twelve pounders, mortars, howitzers, &c.

July 3. On Friday ſeveral deſerters from the militia corps were, purſuant to ſentence of the Court-Martial, flogged in the face of the camp on Coxheath.

The following are ſaid to be the particulars of a negociation with Lord Chatham, a ſhort time before his death, but it is generally believed to be cooked up ſince.

"Sir J. W. an avowed friend of Lord Bute, was employed to ſound the diſpoſition of Lord Chatham to accept a poſt in Adminiſtration. After ſome indirect efforts, Sir J—— addreſſed the following card to his Lordſhip.

"Sir J. W. preſents reſpects to the Earl of Chatham; he is authoriſed to aſſure his Lordſhip, that his noble patron (Lord Bute) has not the leaſt objection to accept a reſponſible poſt, if Lord Chatham would conſent to join him in office."

To this Lord Chatham returned the following anſwer.

"Lord Chatham preſents his compliments to Sir J. W. he is requeſted to inform his noble patron, that the man who hath endeavoured to ſave, will never act in concert with him who hath endeavoured to ruin his country."

July 6. Several General Officers on the ſervice in America, have applied for leave to return to England, but have been refuſed till the end of the preſent year.

The conduct of the Miniſtry in their orders reſpecting Admiral Keppel's fleet appears very myſterious. The Admiral writes home in his diſpatches, that he had let a number of French merchantmen paſs through his fleet, not thinking it proper to interrupt their commerce; ſoon after he leaves his ſtation, and the Fox immediately takes two French merchantmen, and brings them into Portſmouth.

From the LONDON EVENING POST.

I hope I have not done improperly, in ſending the frigate into Plymouth.—A. KEPPEL's *letter.*

MY God! to what an humiliating ſituation muſt this c— adminiſtration have reduced this country, when one of its moſt eſteemed naval officers, avowed by his brother officers to be not inferior to any in the navy, confeſſed by his enemies to be ſuperior to all; I ſay, to what a ſituation muſt this country be brought, when ſuch a man is obliged, for having done his duty, to interlard his letter with ſuch an apprehenſive apology as is mentioned in my motto!—Yes, Keppel, your orders muſt have been indeciſive; and you have been ſent out with a force inadequate to our enemies, to damn your fame, and to blaſt your laurels. You have been treated as the Howes, Carleton, and Burgoyne have been, (I would have added Sir Henry Clinton, but his mouth is ſtopped with a ſtar, and his reſentment ſtrangled with a garter) ſent to face your enemy, inſurmountably ſuperior, to be condemned for rashneſs if your courage urges you to attacks, or condemned for cowardice if prudence ſuggeſts a retreat.

Miniſters, what do you mean? Engliſhmen, what do you permit? Shall your prime officers be thus lowered in their reputation, and be mangled in their characters, only to maintain in their places, and continue about the perſon of your King, the preſent worthleſs miniſtry.

A WHIG.

CHARLESTOWN, *(South Carolina,) October* 13.

Laſt Saturday ſe'ennight the Cartel brig, commanded by Captain Stirrup, ſailed on their return to St. Auguſtine, and carried Captains Bachop and Oſborne, with their Officers.

BOSTON, *October* 29.

By a veſſel arrived in port yeſterday from the Southward, we learn, that a fleet of eight or ten capital ſhips was ſeen cruizing off the mouth of the Capes, laſt Monday, but whether bound out to ſea or no, could not be aſcertained.

By a perſon from New-York, which he left about ten days ago, we learn, that the Britiſh frigate which engaged the Raleigh in company with the 50 gun ſhip, arrived there a few days before he left the city, under jury maſts, being greatly ſhattered in the action.

PROVIDENCE, *October* 24.

The brave General Stark is ſoon expected to arrive here from Albany, to join the forces in this department.

NEW-LONDON, *October* 23.

Laſt Tueſday a flag arrived here from New-York, with 22 priſoners, late belonging to the Raleigh Continental frigate, John Barry, Eſq; Commander, carried in there. The flag left New-York on Monday---by her we learn, that the Raleigh was taken by the Experiment. Capt. Wallace, of 50 guns, and the Unicorn, of 22 guns, the latter had ten men killed, was greatly damaged in her hull and rigging, and was laying ashore at New-York, on a careen, with both maſts taken out. The Raleigh is taken into the Britiſh ſervice, and the command of her given to a lad, relation to Admiral Byron.

Wedneſday two ſhips with flags arrived here from New-York; they ſailed in company with the above flag, and have brought between 4 and 500 French priſoners to be exchanged for Britiſh priſoners taken by Count d'Eſtaing's ſquadron. They are in a very emaciated and ſickly condition.

HARTFORD, *November* 3.

The General Aſſembly of this State, have been pleaſed to appoint the following gentlemen Delegates to the Continental Congreſs for the enſuing year, viz. The Hon. Roger Sherman, Titus Hoſmer, Eliphalet Dyer, Samuel Huntington, Oliver Elſworth, Andrew Adams, and Jeſſe Root, Eſquires.

We hear that General Waſhington upon application to General Clinton, being refuſed the privilege of tranſporting proviſions by water, for the uſe of the troops of the convention, has ordered General Heath to march them from their preſent quarters into the back parts of Virginia.

General Gates left this place yeſterday for Boſton, in order to take the command in the Eaſtern Department.

Laſt Friday an entertainment was given by his Excellency Governor Trumbull to Major General Gates, the Brigadiers General together with the Field Officers of the Continental Army in this town. At twelve o'clock a company of the train of artillery paraded before the State-houſe, and by the exactneſs of their diſcipline rendered themſelves reſpectable to the numerous ſpectators. Dinner being ſerved at three o'clock, was ſucceeded by a diſcharge of thirteen cannon, in honour to the United States of America, when ſeveral patriotic toaſts were drank. At half paſt five, his Excellency the Governor Major General Gates, the Council of this State, and ſuit of officers, were conducted back to the State-houſe, and the whole concluded with decency and order.

TRENTON, *November* 4.

His Excellency WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Eſq; was, on Saturday laſt, re-appointed Governor of this State, for the enſuing year.

The Hon. JOHN STEVENS, Eſq; is choſen Vice-Preſident of the Legiſlative Council, and the Honourable JOHN HART, Eſq; Speaker of the Houſe of Aſſembly, and Preſident of the joint meeting of both Houſes, for the enſuing year.

OFFICE for the Sale of REAL ESTATES.

TO BE SOLD,

The following Plantation, Houſes, Lots and Lands, viz.

A PLANTATION ſituate in Lower Merion townſhip, near ſeven miles from Philadelphia, in ſight of Lancaſter road, containing near thirty acres of good land, about nine acres of which are good meadow, and near the ſame quantity of woodland: There are on the premiſes a compleat new ſtone houſe two ſtories high, the dimenſions 27 by 30 feet, a beautiful lofty ſituation and very healthy and agreeable, four rooms on a floor, and an entry through the whole, ſeven fire places, two excellent lathed garrets, and a cellar under the whole; a handſome garden paled in, with nineteen aſparagus beds perhaps exceeding any in America, a young orchard of near fifty apple-trees, ſome of which are grafted and begin to bear, ſome excellent cherry trees, a peach orchard, an old barn, horſe-ſtable, cow-houſe, ſpring-houſe, and three never-failing ſprings of water.

A very commodious brick houſe with a ſtore adjoining, and lots of ground thereto belonging, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Front-ſtreet, near Arch-ſtreet, now in the occupation of Benjamin Gibbs; the houſe is three ſtories high in Front ſtreet and four in Water-ſtreet, well built and compleatly finiſhed, with a convenient ſtore in Water ſtreet; the lot on which the houſe ſtands is twenty-one feet three inches front, and the lot on which the ſtore ſtands is fourteen and a half feet front, on each of the ſaid ſtreets, with a large convenient vault that runs into the ſtreet, and many other conveniences.

Two convenient three ſtory brick houſes and lots of ground thereto belonging, ſituate on the ſouth ſide of South ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets continued, juſt beyond the bounds of the city, containing together in breadth thirty-two feet, and in length about forty-ſeven feet; they are very well built and compleatly finiſhed, ſubject to a groundrent of 4l. per annum each.

A convenient brick houſe ſituate on the bank, about half way between Race and Vine ſtreets, being twenty feet front and forty feet deep, three ſtories high in Front-ſtreet and four in Water ſtreet; the houſe is in very good repair, and now in the occupation of William Hodge.

Likewiſe a great number of other houſes and lots in and near the city, plantations in the country, and a great quantity of unimproved tracts of land in moſt of the different counties. For a more particular deſcription of the above premiſes and the terms of ſale, apply to EDWARD BONSALL, or ABRAHAM SHOEMAKER, at his Office in Fourth-ſtreet, between Spruce and Pine ſtreets, and oppoſite the end of Union-ſtreet, where Deeds, Mortgages, Bonds, Wills, and all other kinds of Writings are done with the greateſt care, neatneſs and diſpatch, and money let out at intereſt.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from the Commons, about three weeks ago, a ſmall brown Horſe, three years old laſt ſpring, had a long tail and ſhort mane, a few white hairs in his forehead, and one white foot behind. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe and brings him to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have the above reward.

Nov. 7. MICHAEL BUARR, Butcher.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 10.

Letter from Major Talbot to Major General Sullivan,
Stoningtown, October 29, 1778.

DEAR GENERAL,

The Sunday that I ſailed from Providence with the troops you put under my command, I got no further than the Rockey Iſland for want of wind. The next day I got through Briſtol ferry to Mount Hope. Wedneſday, at ten o'clock at night made ſail, run down through Howland's ferry, in order to attack the ſchooner Pigot—when I came to Fogland ferry, I hawled down all my ſails, and let her drift through the ferry under her bare poles, for fear of the fort on Rhode-Iſland firing upon us, and giving the alarm to the ſchooner I intended to attack; it had the deſired effect, I ſailed through undiſcovered, at half paſt one A. M. got ſight of the ſchooner Pigot, but a ſmall diſtance from her was hailed by her, and fired upon her marines from the quarter deck, but reſerved our fire till we had run our jibb boom through her fore ſhrouds, then threw in ſuch a volley of muſketry loaded with bullets and buck ſhot, and ſome cannon, that the ſeamen that were on deck immediately run below begging for quarters and them that were below never made their appearance upon deck—the conſequence of which was, my men run out upon our jibb boom and boarded her without the loſs of a man—we came to ſail with her and run into this harbour, where my men are all landed, and on their march to Providence in good health. The Pigot mounted eight twelve poundrrs *, had forty-five men on board, their nettings were eight feet higher than our gunnel. The Captain of the Pigot behaved with the greateſt reſolution, and defended the ſides of his veſſel in his ſhirt and drawers for ſome time, without a ſingle ſoul of his crew to aſſiſt him. My men behaved all well----Lieutenant Helms, of Col. Topham's regiment, behaved with the greateſt ſpirit, and was the firſt man on board. I have the honour to be,

Your moſt obedient humble ſervant,
SILAS TALBOT.

To Major General Sullivan.

* *General Sullivan ſays ſhe alſo mounts an eighteen or twenty-four pounder in the prow.*

In CONGRESS, *November*, 7, 1778.

Ordered, That the letter from Major Talbot to General Sullivan be publiſhed.

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

To the Printer of the PENNSYLVANIA PACKET.

SIR,

By accident I have been favoured with the peruſal of a letter from Major Talbot to Major General Sullivan, which, I am told, is to be publiſhed. I retained the ſubſtance of that letter in memory, and while I was reflecting at home upon the bravery of the Major in his late action it was impoſſible to forbear contraſting American generoſity with the ſavageneſs of our Britiſh perſecutors, I haſtily committed my ideas to writing in a letter to Sir Henry Clinton, which I tranſmit with this, and requeſt you will inſert it in your next paper, if practicable, immediately following Major Talbot's account. Some of Sir Harry's ſetting-dogs will ſoon give it a paſſage to their maſter.

To his Excellency Sir HENRY CLINTON, *Knight of the Bath, Commander in Chief of all the Britiſh forces in America, from Nova Scotia to Weſt Florida, and one of the Commiſſioners for quieting diſorders, &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.*

SIR HARRY,

YOUR Excellency, upon reading Major Talbot's letter, muſt, notwithſtanding all your haughtineſs, applaud that brave young officer, and render homage to American magnanimity.

A people who, as we, have ſeen their fellow citizens ſo often maſſacred in cold blood, who have ſeen ſuch refinements of cruelty practiced upon American captives reſerved for ſtill more deliberate murder, might juſtly have purſued a vengeance, *if it be poſſible*, beyond retaliation—but, Sir Harry, although our malignant enemies have taught us to conquer, we have not learned to imitate their barbarities. A ſuppliant priſoner diſarms the generous American ſoldiery, theſe are content to deprive their foes of the means of injuring them. Compare, Sir Harry, the conduct of the gallant Talbot with that of your Britiſh officers on ſimilar occaſions under your direction, as well as under the command of your predeceſſor, another Knight of the *crimſon* Bath.

If your repeated maſſacres in former campaigns, and the horrid ſpectacle of Lacey's wounded militia men, ſmothered and burnt in ſtraw, had been forgotten, the recent butchery of Col. Baylor's light horſe and ſome of Pulaſki's legion would revive them, and add new provocatives for revenge.

The ſtale excuſe for your repeated barbarous murders, "*that carnage is inevitable in ſurprizes and nocturnal attacks*,*" is once more confronted to your diſgrace.

We have more than once for ſurely we have not loſt ſight of Trenton and the 26th December—we have more than once, I ſay, Sir Harry, ſhewn you that we can effect complete ſurprizes, avail ourſelves of midnight darkneſs and that we can ſpare—hear Baylor's officers and men unarmed, unclad, cry *quarter! quarter!*—O horrible! hear your officers command the leſs ſanguinary ſoldiers, "ſhiver them," "finiſh them," take another ſpell at them—Behold the generous American, maſter of the Pigot's deck, having your ſoldiers impounded, call to them, "come up my lads, one by one unarmed, you ſhall have good quarter"----Admire Talbot giving due praiſe to his vanquiſhed enemy "the Captain of the Pigot behaved with the greateſt reſolution, and defended the ſides of his veſſel for ſome time in his ſhirt and drawers, without a ſingle ſoul of his crew to aſſiſt him." What! not an officer with him? No! not one: All, all ſunk below. Was this the effect of rank cowardice? Not ſo; the ghoſts of Baylor's, Lacey's, Wayne's butchered men, and of the hundreds more whrch had been in their own ſight poiſoned, ſtarved and ſmothered in the provoſts and priſon ſhips, ruſhed into the view of theſe drudges in blood, and cried upon their minds RETALIATION, "*it is midnight*,"---"*you are ſurprized*."

I will not be ſo invidious as to ſuppoſe that feeling national guilt and dreading conſequences, the Captain fought like a deſperado. You muſt pardon me, Sir Harry, if, when I reflect on theſe things and upon the threats in your late deſpicable Manifeſto, I call Britiſh courage, in the preſent conteſt, into queſtion, it appears to me, that you do not think yourſelves ſafe while a yeoman of America lives.

The generous forbearance of Congreſs, the humanity of the Commander in Chief of the American forces, and the characteriſtick ſenſibility of our people in general, have hitherto reſtrained us from meaſures which would have been ſanctioned by your conduct, and warranted by the law of ſelf-defence.

Conſcious of our motives, we have heard with diſdain our tenderneſs aſcribed to puſilanimity. But, Sir Harry, take heed. I now ſee a Manifeſto under the authority of Congreſs, it contains indeed no menaces of retaliation for *what is paſt*—the firſt advantage once the publication of that paper has been on the ſide of America, you have ſeen what uſe has been made of it—but remember, if you give another proof of your degeneracy from thoſe ſentiments which is the boaſt of civilized nations, we ſhall be obliged to bring you to a ſenſe of juſtice, and we have the means in our hands. Policy may extort from you what we have not heretofore experienced from your humanity. Adieu, Sir Harry.

I am,
AMERICANUS.

* *Sir Harry's principal talent in war is the night aſſault.*

In a paragraph in our laſt, reſpecting the General Aſſembly of this State's meeting and chooſing a Speaker and Clerk, it was omitted to notice that the number of Members was ſufficient to form a quorum, agreeable to the Conſtitution. This omiſſion, we hope, our readers will excuſe.

In GENERAL ASSEMBLY of PENNSYLVANIA.

SATURDAY, November 7, 1778.

The Houſe proceeded to the election (by ballot) of a Treaſurer for this State for the enſuing year, when David Rittenhouſe, Eſq; was unanimouſly elected.

Extract from the Minutes,
JOHN MORRIS, Junior,
Clerk of General Aſſembly.

MARRIED. MR. THOMAS LEIPER, of this city, to MISS GREY, daughter of George Grey, Eſquire.

*** The CRISIS, No. 7, addreſſed to the People of England, will be publiſhed in our Paper of Thurſday next.

For the PENNSYLVANIA PACKET.

To the Honourable the JUDGES *of the* SUPREME COURT.

GENTLEMEN,

YOU would oblige many of the good inhabitants of this State, if you would direct an authenticated copy of the trial of the unfortunate *Carliſle* and *Roberts* to be publiſhed. As ſeveral circumſtances concur to make ſuch a publication proper at this time, it is hoped you will have no objection to a compliance with this requeſt.

CIVIS.

Philadelphia, 10th. November.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE ſubſcriber's character having been injured by ſeveral falſe and ſcandalous reports, propagated by intereſted and diſaffected perſons, touching ſome barley purchaſed by him in the Lower Counties, and particularly that he had been committed to priſon by the Chief Juſtice of the State; he thinks it his duty to acquaint the public, that a full enquiry having been made into his conduct by the Chief Juſtice, William Killen, Eſq; he was honourably diſcharged, and has obtained the following certificate.

FRANCIS WADE.

Kent County, ſs.

THESE may certify all whom it may concern, That I William Killen, Chief Juſtice of the Delaware State, have this firſt day of November, Anno Domini 1778, heard and determined upon a matter of complaint againſt Colonel Francis Wade, for taking with force and arms, and ſtrong hand, a large quantity of barley, the property of John Bell, Junior, of Kent County aforeſaid, yeoman, found in a certain ſtore-houſe at Little Creek landing, in the ſaid County, and having examined divers witneſſes for and againſt the ſaid Francis Wade, have adjudged, that no criminal proſecution can be maintained againſt him for taking the ſaid barley, he claiming property in the ſame, and it being ſufficiently proved before me, that he the ſaid Francis Wade, had the ſole, lawful and actual poſſeſſion of the ſaid ſtore houſe, at the time of his cauſing the ſaid barley to be removed from thence.

Given under my hand the day and year above mentioned.
WILLIAM KILLEN.

TO BE SOLD BY
JOHN MACPHERSON,
For Three Hundred Pounds,

TWO excellent black carriage HORSES, the one eleven, the other eight years old: They are warranted ſound, without fault or failing, and undoubtedly as good for a long journey as any horſes in America.

Juſt now opening, and to be ſold at
JONAS PHILLIPS's STORE,
The ſouth ſide of Market ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets,

A FRESH aſſortment of flowered, plain, book and jackenet muſlins; flowered lawns, black India and white India taffaties and luteſtrings, white and pink damaſks, flowered ſatins, white mode, Iriſh and check linens, broadcloths and baize, nutmegs and cinnamon, hyſon tea, loaf and lump ſugar, brimſtone, copperas, claret and port wine by the caſk, old Jamaica ſpirits, Indian wampum and beads, beſt Florence oil in bottles, indigo, with ſundry other articles.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

SUPPOSED to be ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, living in Lower Dublin townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the night of the 4th inſt. (November) a ſorrel Mare, ſeven or eight years old, ſuppoſed to be near fourteen hands high, round made, ſmall tail, ſome white in her face down to her noſe, a ſcar on her back occaſioned by the ſcratches, and a ſmall one on her noſe, trots well, and paces very little. Whoever takes up ſaid mare and brings her to the ſubſcriber, near Oxford Church, ſhall have the above reward and reaſonable charges, paid by NATHAN LIVEZEY.

To be SOLD by Pubilc Vendue,

On Wedneſday the eleventh inſtant, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the upper end of Second-ſtreet, above Vine-ſtreet,

A LARGE and compleat aſſortment of Soap Boilers and Tallow-Chandlers Utenſils; a quantity of Joiners and Carpenters Tools; looking glaſſes, walnut deſks, dining tables, tea tables, chairs, andirons, and ſundry houſhold and kitchen furniture; three ſtoves and pipes, and ſome wearing apparel.

THE Schooner HOPE, about ſixty tons burthen, now lying at Stamper's wharf, with all her tackle, &c. will be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at Mr. Samuel Cooper's Ferry, oppoſite the city, on SATURDAY the fourteenth inſtant, at Three o'clock in the afternoon. Inventory to be ſeen at the Coffee-houſe.

N. B. At the ſame time will be ſold, a light Waggon with Geers compleat for two horſes; alſo a pair of good Horſes, which may be ſold with the Waggon or ſeparate, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On Monday the 16th inſtant, by the ſubſcriber,

A GOOD and commodious lot of one acre of land, ſituate in Eaſt Whiteland, and adjoining Mr. John Kerlin's land, at the ſign of the White Horſe: There is a ſtone houſe, kitchen and ſmith's ſhop erected thereon, a good cellar under the houſe; there is a ſmall bearing orchard of 36 apple trees, all graſted: The houſe and lot is very ſuitable for a tradeſman or a ſtore, having a front on Lancaſter road and another croſſing road The purchaſer may have poſſeſſion of the whole on the firſt of April next. Attendance will be given and the conditions of ſale made known at the Vendue, by

WILLIAM NOBLIT.

To be SOLD at Public Vendue,

On Thurſday the nineteenth inſtant, at the Ware Room of Benjamin Randolph, in Cheſnut-ſtreet,

A QUANTITY of Carvers and Cabinet makers Tools, conſiſting of plains, ſaws, gouges, chiſſels, work benches, &c. &c. with a variety of carved mahogany brackets, figures, carved and gilt girandoles, with ſundry other furniture of different kinds, and a ſmall quantity of mahogany. The ſale to begin at Nine o'clock in the morning, and continue till all are ſold.

BENJAMIN RANDOLPH.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On Friday the twentieth inſtant, at Nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the houſe of John Henderſon, late Harbour-Maſter to Mr. Howe, in Second-ſtreet near Spruce ſtreet,

ALL his Houſhold Goods and Kitchen Furniture, together with a ſmall quantity of Stone Coal. Seized and confiſcated for the uſe of the State.

And at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of John Parrock in Race-ſtreet, will be ſolds, all his Houſhold Goods and Kitchen Furniture. Any perſons having any claims, are deſired to make them known before the day of ſale.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On Wedneſday the 25th inſt. on the premiſes near the corner of Cheſnut-ſtreet in Sixth ſtreet,

A LARGE framed Stable of excellent timber, well boarded and ſhingled, and in good repair, 44 feet by 26, is framed to ſeparate in two parts on purpoſe to be removed with greater eaſe, is floored with good plank, has ſtalls for twenty-two horſes, and the loft will contain upwards of twenty tons of hay; it ſtands on a lot late the Widow Church's, the leaſe whereof expires in May next, but 'tis ſuppoſed may be renewed. For further particulars enquire of PLUNKET FLEESON, in Cheſnut-ſtreet.

STRAYED or STOLEN,

About three weeks ago, from Redoubt No. 4,

A SORREL HORSE, about fifteen hands high, blind of one eye, about ten years old, one ſide of his head daubed with tar. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe ſhall have TWENTY DOLLARS, and if ſtolen, for the thief FIFTY DOLLARS.

WILLIAM WILL.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WAS STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, living in Aſton townſhip, Cheſter county, on the night of the 4th inſt (November) a brown Horſe, fourteen hands high, paces, trots and gallops, has a remarkable ſhort dock, a very thick mane, ſome white on his forehead, and the hair lately rubbed off the ſame, ſhod all round, and new ſhoes behind. Whoever ſecures the horſe and thief ſhall have the above Reward and reaſonable charges, or THIRTY DOLLARS for the horſe only. DANIEL SHARPLES.

Was left at the ſame time, an old black Horſe, ſuppoſed to have been ſtolen. The owner proving his property and paying charges may have him again by applying as above.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable Tract of LAND, ſituate in Berkeley county, Virginia, adjoining lands of Colonel Samuel Waſhington, containing about 900 acres, 160 whereof cleared, including 50 acres of meadow. The uncleared land produces vere valuable timber. The fertility of the ſoil in this part of the country is ſo well known, that it is ſufficient, in this advertiſement, to inform all thoſe who may be diſpoſed to purchaſe, that it is in every reſpect equal to any in the county. There is a large lime-ſtone ſpring, a good apple orchard, and a barn; alſo a dwelling-houſe that may accommodate a ſmall family, until a more commodious one can be built. Lime-ſtone, and every requiſite for this purpoſe, on the premiſes. It is in a pleaſant part of the country, and in a very agreeable neighbourhood, Enquire of J. NOURSE, at Mr. Humphrey's, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia, at Harper's Ferry, on the Potowmack, or JAMES NOURSE, near the premiſes. 12.

WILLIAM SHEAFF,

Has for SALE at his ſtore the ſouth-eaſt corner of Market and Fifth-ſtreets,

JAMAICA ſpirits, Weſt-India rum, French brandy in kegs, whiſkey, cordials; linſeed, lamp and tanners oil; bohea tea, coarſe and fine imported ſalt, &c. &c. 9.

Philadelphia, November 4.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On Tueſday the tenth inſtant,

SUNDRY Working Tools, ſome Muſkets, Muſket Barrels, Gun Locks, a Silver Watch, Shoe and Knee Buckles, Wearing Apparel, &c. being the effects belonging to the eſtate of SAMUEL KINDER, late of this city, blackſmith and gunſmith, deceaſed.

N. B. The ſale to begin at Ten o'clock, at the ſhop lately occupied by the deceaſed, near the New Market, in Second-ſtreet.

All perſons having any demands on the eſtate of the ſaid Samuel Kinder, are deſired to bring the ſame to the ſubſcriber, in Stamper's Alley, near the New-Market; thoſe who are indebted to ſaid eſtate are requeſted to pay; and thoſe who have any effects belonging to the deceaſed are deſired to deliver them to the Adminiſtrator, to ſave themſelves trouble and expence.

WILLIAM MURDOCH, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD by Private Sale,

On or before the fourteenth inſtant,

The Brigantine GENEVA,

Now lying at Stamper's Wharf.

If not ſold, ſhe will take in freight for Bourdeaux.

For particulars enquire of SAMUEL YOUNG.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

By the ſubſcriber, on Monday the 16th of November next, at the Coffee houſe in Baltimore Town, at Three o'clock in the afternoon; the lots, &c. under-mentioned, viz.

First—In Fee Simple—

A VERY valuable lot on Fell's Point, of ſixty feet front on Philpot-ſtreet, running upwards of two hundred and eighty feet along Will's-ſtreet to the river, and the ſame diſtance on the oppoſite ſide along Captain A. Vanbibber's wharf and buildings, fronting in all, to the river and the two ſtreets aforeſaid, upwards of four hundred feet, on the end of which lot is a ſubſtantial wharf built, having deep water at the end, and alſo a conſiderable diſtance along Will's-ſtreet, ſecured above the common methods of binding wharves, with thick iron bolts above four feet long drove through the upper logs in many places.

Second—In Fee Simple—

Two adjoining unimproved lots on Philpot's Point, diſtinguiſhed by the numbers 434, 435, in the plot, 40 feet by 100 feet each lot.

Third—On leaſe renewable forever, and ſubject to a ground-rent of ten pounds per annum—

A lot on Howard's Hill, ſixty feet front on Hanover-ſtreet by one hundred and thirty-two feet, whereon is a frame dwelling-houſe one ſtory and a half high, and the walls filled in with brick; alſo a ſmall ſtable; the whole lot well incloſed, greateſt part with boards about eight feet high. Any Gentleman deſirous to know more particularly reſpecting the ſaid lots before the day of ſale, may be informed by applying to JAMES CALHOUN, Eſq; in Baltimore Town. The purchaſer paying one half down, may (if he chooſes) have one year's credit for the other half, paying intereſt and giving ſufficient ſecurity. WILLIAM HARRIS.

Philadelphia, October 26, 1778.

WAS FOUND Yeſterday,

THREE CONTINENTAL BILLS. Whoever has loſt the ſame, by applying to FREDERICK KUHL, proving their property and paying the expence of advertiſing, may have them again.

Juſt Imported, and to be Sold by

PHILIP WAGER,

In Second-ſtreet, midway between Race and Vine-ſtreets,

A Quantity of LAMP and TANNERS OIL. He hath alſo for ſale, Jamaica Spirits, French Brandy, Madeira Wine, Holland Gin, imported Salt, a quantity of Braziletto or Red Wood, Red Chalk, &c. by wholeſale and retail. 4.

JAMES VANUXEM AND CLARK,

At their ſtore in Water-ſtreet, between Arch and Race ſtreets, have for ſale,

JAMAICA ſpirits, gin in caſes, Port wine in bottles, Philadelphia rum, molaſſes, raiſins, coffee, copperas, tar, and other articles.

WAS taken up on the 19th of October, two HORSES: One a dark bay, ſixteen hands high, a blaze in his forehead, both hind feet white: The other a light bay, about ſeven years old, a ſtar in his forehead, one hind foot white: Both ſhod all round. The owners are deſired to apply to HENRY LIBEN, near Logan's Mill, in Briſtol townſhip, Philadelphia county, pay charges and take them away.

WAS left in the houſe of the ſubſcriber, near Poole's Bridge, in the Northern Liberties, by a Britiſh officer, one oval Table and three Windſor Chairs. The owner coming, proving property and paying charges, may have them again.

PETER STEEL.

THREE DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, living in Race-ſtreet, Philadelphia, on the ſeventh inſtant, (October) a black roan MARE, branded on the near ſhoulder OI and on the near buttock IC. Whoever takes her up and brings her to the ſubſcriber, ſhall be entitled to the above reward. JACOB COLEMAN.

October 19, 1778.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the paſture near the Yellow Springs, laſt night, two continental HORSES, branded C, A, one a bright bay, with a ſmall ſtar on his forehead, between fourteen and fifteen hands high, a natural pacer, ſhod all round; the other a dark brown, about thirteen hands high, trots and paces, with a lofty carriage, has a ſore on his back, occaſioned by the ſaddle. Whoever delivers ſaid Horſes to the General Hoſpital at the Yellow Springs, ſhall receive the reward of TWENTY DOLLARS, or TEN DOLLARS for either Horſe, paid by

ALEXANDER M'CARAHER, Com. Gen. Hoſpital, Yellow Springs.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO excellent WAGGON HORSES, a light WAGGON, and GEARS for the ſame, together or ſeparate. They may be ſeen at Capt. PROCTER's Livery Stables.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Richland townſhip, Bucks county, in June laſt, a black Colt, two years old, has a ſmall blaze down his forehead, and his near ear hangs down very much. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away. PHILIP STAHL.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT,

AN active Man, who writes a good hand and underſtands accompts, and ſerved an apprenticeſhip to the Building branch. Any Gentleman that may have occaſion for ſuch a perſon, by leaving a line with the Printer will be waited on.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT,

In the Gardening buſineſs,

A MAN who underſtands both building and managing the hot and green houſes, and laying out ground, &c. Any Gentleman in want of ſuch a perſon, by leaving a line with the Printer ſhall be waited on.

TO BE SOLD BY

JOHN MEASE,

Below the Drawbridge, Philadelphia,

EXCELLENT Jamaica ſpirit fit for immediate uſe, fine hyſon tea by the pound, two hogſheads of porter bottled in London, of a ſuperior quality, a ſmall neat fire engine in good order, a cannon ſtove, and a ſcrew preſs fit for a public office.

Juſt Opened, and to be Sold by

STEPHEN GERARD,

At his ſtore in Water-ſtreet, next door to Thomas Nixon's,

A QUANTITY of mens, boys and childrens beaver hats, of the beſt quality and neweſt faſhion; Engliſh ſewing ſilks, ſilk ſtockings, &c.

EXCISE OFFICE.

RETAILERS and others who ſtill neglect to make true and particular entry of their purchaſes of Spirituous Liquors agreeable to a Law of this State, and thoſe who are in arrears for duties, are once more requeſted to call at my Office in Cheſnut-ſtreet, otherwiſe I ſhall be under the neceſſity of proceeding againſt them as ſaid Law directs.

Oct. 30, 1778. WILLIAM CRISPIN, Collector.

BOOKS AND STATIONARY.

To be ſold by WILLIAM HALL, at the new Printing-Office, in Market-ſtreet,

BOOKS in Latin, French and Engliſh; among which are the Laws of Pennſylvania, and ſome other valuable Law-books; Watts's Pſalms and Hymns; School-books, &c. Alſo writing paper, parchment, ſealing-wax, temple and common ſpectacles, excellent pen-knives, buff hunters, &c. Different ſorts of pocket-books, neat ſteal pencil caſes with pencils, blanks of ſeveral ſorts, blank books, and a variety of other articles. Alſo packing boxes and caſes, with moſt things that have been uſually ſold there.

THOMAS M'FEE, Accomptant,

Living in Carter's-alley,

BEGS leave to inform his friends, and the public in general, that he poſts merchants, ſhop-keepers and mechanicks books, and in a regular, clear and mercantile manner adjuſts the moſt intricate co-partnerſhip, private, and almoſt every other ſort of long or unſettled accounts—He alſo draws and copies with care and expedition, ſuch writings as invoices, ſales, accompts current, and writes letters, &c. &c. Such perſons as pleaſe to favour him with any of their commands, may depend upon his obſerving the utmoſt care, punctuality and diſpatch.

Juſt printed, publiſhed and to be ſold by

R. AITKEN,

Printer and Bookſeller oppoſite the Coffee-houſe, Front-ſtreet,

A BEAUTIFUL and neat edition of the New Teſtament, for the *uſe of ſchools*, to be ſold ſingle, by the dozen or hundred.

Likewiſe a very neat edition of the New-England Primer, to be ſold by the thouſand or otherwiſe. The publiſher has ſelected, with great care, about ſixteen or eighteen pages of ſpelling, ſhort words and entertaining ſentences, which is added to this new edition of the New-England Primer, which muſt, beyond all controverſy, render it exceedingly profitable to the young beginner.

In a few days will be printed and ready to be delivered to his cuſtomers, a compleat edition of ſeveral thouſands of Dilworth's Spelling-book—A ſmaller or larger number of this uſeful book will be ſold as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer.

*** A gentleman, whoſe name I cannot recollect, has left a neat cane at my Book-ſtore; he is deſired to take it away. R. AITKEN.

WAS LOST,

On Thurſday the 29th of October,

TWO ſetts of Bills of Exchange, four in each ſett; State Loan-Office Bills, drawn on the Commiſſioners in France; one ſett dated October 10th, 1778, No. 656, for twenty-four dollars; one ſet dated October 10th, 1778, No. 654, for eighteen Dollars. Whoever hath found the above Bills and will leave them with the Printer of this paper, ſhall receive THREE DOLLARS for their trouble.

As the payment of the above Bills will be ſtopped, they will be of no worth to any perſon that hath them in poſſeſſion.

CAME to the plantation late William Logan's, in Briſtol townſhip, near the Riſing Sun, about the twelfth of October, two Strays, one a black Mare with ſome white hairs intermixed, appears to be old, is broken winded, paces and trots, and is ſhod before. The other a black Gelding, five years old, about thirteen and a half hands high, ſhod all round, and has no brand nor ear mark perceivable. The owner proving his property and paying charges, may have them again by applying on ſaid plantation to

HENRY HOMILLA.

TAKEN UP by the ſubſcriber, in Blockley townſhip, Philadelphia county, within four miles of the city, and near the Falls of Schuylkill, a ſtray Horſe, branded IS. about thirteen hands high. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away, otherwiſe he will be ſold in three weeks from this date.

October 25. *FRANCIS STUART.*

Two Hundred Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, in Antrim townſhip, Cumberland county, in the ſtate of Pennſylvania, two MARES, both of three years old, and bay coloured. One has a bald face, and wall'd in the near eye, the near ſide of her under lip white, all her feet white, a natural trotter, about fourteen and a half hands high, weighty made, has no brand. The other branded on the near ſhoulder S. trots and paces, about fourteen hands high, hogged in the mane, and ſhod before when ſtolen. They were ſtolen by one Lieutenant Martin, and another man who alſo appeared to be an officer. They led them within four miles of Lancaſter on the evening of the 7th inſtant, and perhaps paſſed through Lancaſter in the night time and have doubtleſs carried them towards camp. THIRTY DOLLARS Reward, and ſufficient charges, will be given for each of the mares, and the above Reward for both mares and thieves, by

JAMES STUART.
WILLIAM M'CREE.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED from Camp a few days before the army left the Valley Forge, a bay Horſe, fourteen hands high, eight or nine years old, trots very ſhort and canters tolerable well; has a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, part of his off hind foot is white, and is a little ſtiff in his off hind leg. Whoever gives information of ſaid horſe, or brings him to Capt. JOHN PALMER's, at the corner of Fourth and Arch-ſtreets, Philadelphia, ſhall receive the above reward and all reaſonable charges, paid by JAMES HOPKINS.

NOW OPENING for SALE, at

PETER WHITESIDE and Co's. STORE,

In Cheſnut-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth-ſtreets,

A VARIETY of GOODS from the Manufactories of Spain and Germany, conſiſting of fine and coarſe woollens, linens, dowlas, oznabrugs, ticklenburghs, Heſſens, Brunſwicks, Britannias, ſtriped cottons, checks, Wormdorp linens, and neat imported tents for officers, &c. Alſo ſome excellent green and bohea tea, Jamaica ſpirits, medicines, window glaſs, corks, black pepper, lampblack, &c.

THE ſubſcriber begs leave to inform the Public, That he is now carrying on his buſineſs again in the houſe he formerly lived in, next door to the Indian Queen, in Fourth-ſtreet, Philadelphia, where his former cuſtomers and other Gentlemen may have cloaths made in the neateſt and neweſt faſhion, by

Their humble ſervant,
JOHN MARTIN.

N. B. The beſt wages will be given to a few compleat workmen at the Tayloring buſineſs.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

WAS STOLEN out of a ſilver ſmith's caſe, at the houſe of George Dowig, on Friday the 23d inſt. (October) half a dozen of ſilver Table Spoons, quite new, ſtamped on the handle W. H. the handle turned back. Whoever diſcovers the thief or thieves, ſo that the owner may have them again, ſhall receive the above reward, from GEORGE DOWIG.

CAME to the place of the ſubſcriber, in the Northern Liberties near Philadelphia, a brown or rather black MARE, middle aged, about fourteen hands high, no brand or other mark. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away. STUART CATELY.

CAME to William Ingram's, in Weſt-Whiteland, Cheſter county, in the beginning of June laſt, a bay Filley three years old, about fourteen hands high, has been rode but never docked. The owner deſcribing her other marks and paying charges may have her again. WILLIAM INGRAM.

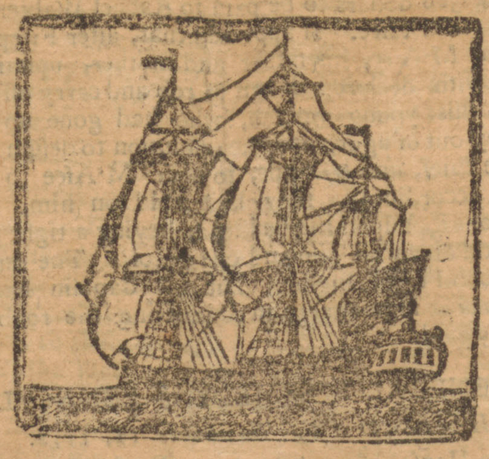
THE Creditors of FORBES and PATTON, late of Middletown, in the county of Lancaſter, are requeſted to call on the ſubſcriber, (acting Aſſignee) for a ſecond dividend.

7. MARK FREEMAN.

PHILADELPHIA: Printed and Sold by JOHN DUNLAP, in Market-ſtreet.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1778.

THE Pennſylvania OR GENERAL



THE Packet AND ADVERTISER

[Price Fifteen Pence ſingle, One Shilling by the quantity. Publiſhed every Tueſday, Thurſday and Saturday.]

KEPPELE AND KUHN,
Have for SALE at their ſtore the north ſide of Market ſtreet, nearly midway between Fourth and Fifth-ſtreets,
MADEIRA Wine, Jamaica Spirits, Weſt-India Rum, Coffee, loaf and muſcovado Sugar, imported Salt, &c. &c. &c. 5.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,
At George Bakeoven's, Tavern-keeper in Kenſington, on Monday the 30th inſtant,
A MESSUAGE or tenement and lot of ground, containing twenty feet in front on the weſt ſide of Marlborough-ſtreet, and one hundred feet in length from ſaid ſtreet, ſituate in Kenſington, in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia; ſubject to a yearly groundrent of one pound ten ſhillings lawful money of Pennſylvania. Attendance will be given by the ſubſcriber.
All perſons indebted to the eſtate of ISAAC JOANS, Ship-carpenter, late of the Northern Liberties, deceaſed, and all perſons having any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to come and ſettle with
MARY JOANS, Adminiſtratrix.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.
STRAYED or STOLEN from Captain Feare Bridgate, in Seventh-ſtreet, a grey STALLION, about fourteen hands high, eight years old, ſhod all round, trots and paces, his right eye ſore, and has a ſwitch tail. Whoever takes up ſaid Stallion and brings him to Captain Feare Bridgate, ſhall have the above reward and reaſonable charges, paid by
STAFFORD GRAHAM.

Wilmington, October 14, 1778.
TEN DOLLARS REWARD.
STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, a bright bay MARE, about fourteen hands high, with a white face, black mane and tail, and her two off feet white. Whoever will take up ſaid mare, or give information of her, ſhall have the above reward and reaſonable charges, paid by
JOHN CAMPBELL.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Norriton townſhip, Philadelphia county, ſome time laſt winter, a black Horſe, about ſeventeen years old, fourteen hands high. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away.
SAMUEL BROWN.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Tredyffrin townſhip, Cheſter county, in the beginning of June laſt, a brown MARE, about fourteen hands high, no brand nor ear mark. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away.
MATTHEW NELLEY.

TO BE SOLD,
A VERY valuable Plantation and Tract of Land, containing 272 1-2 acres, ſituate in Northampton county, State of Pennſylvania, on Buſh-kill creek, three miles from Eaſton, about 80 acres cleared, whereon is a log houſe, barn, ſtable, &c. the remainder is remarkably well timbered; the whole land is of the beſt kind. The terms may be known by applying to ROBERT LEVERS, Eſq; at Eaſton, JOHN OKELY, at Bethlehem, or JAMES YOUNG, Eſq; in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1778.
FOR SALE,
A LOT of ground in Church-Alley, near Third-ſtreet, on which is a large convenient ſtable, with ſundry other ſmall buildings; the Lot is thirty feet front, and one hundred and fourteen feet deep. Alſo a Lot of well improved meadow ground, containing about twelve acres, ſituated on the road leading to the Lower-Ferry on Schuylkill, joining grounds of Iſrael Pemberton and Robert Irwin. For further particulars enquire of JANE CORREY, in Third-ſtreet, near Market-ſtreet.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.
STOLEN *out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, living in the townſhip of Kingwood, and county of Hunterdon, Weſt New-Jerſey, on the night of the 20th of October, a young ſorrel MARE, near fifteen hands high, three years old next May, a natural trotter, and when in full trot flings out her fore feet, has a ſtar in her forehead, branded with the letter S on the near ſhoulder, and S S on the off ſide, under the mane. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Mare and thief, ſo that the owner may have the Mare again, and the thief be brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward, or for the Mare only* ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, *with all reaſonable charges, paid by* JOHN SHRINER.

AN EVENING SCHOOL
WILL be opened, at the College, on Monday the 16th inſtant (November) where may be taught reading, writing, arithmetic, and the practical branches of the mathematics, by ROBERT DAVIDSON, WILLIAM OLIPHANT.

WILLIAM SHEAFF,
Has for SALE at his ſtore the ſouth-eaſt corner of Market and Fifth-ſtreets,
JAMAICA ſpirits, Weſt-India rum, French brandy in kegs, whiſkey, cordials; linſeed, lamp and tanners oil; bohea tea, coarſe and fine imported ſalt, &c. &c. 9.

TO BE SOLD BY
JOHN HOOD,
At his ſtore in Second-ſtreet, a few doors above Arch-ſtreet,
TWO caſes of Surgeons trepanning and amputating inſtruments, a quantity of pound pins and curry combs, ſome pieces of Iriſh linens, cottons, callicoes, chintzes, ell-wide Perſians and ſuperfine broadcloths; a good aſſortment of blond lace and ſewing ſilks, and ſome very neat copper-plate red and blue furniture callicoes; alſo about 36 dozen plate ſtock locks. 9.

Briſtol, November 3, 1778.
NOTICE is hereby given, That on Tueſday the ſeventeeth inſtant, at Ten o'clock, at the Continental Yard in Briſtol, will be expoſed to public ſale, a number of HORSES, the property of the United States, for caſh only.
4. HUGH RUNYAN, D.Q.M.G.

FOR SALE,
THREE fourths of a tract or parcel of land, in Pipe Creek Hundred, Frederick County, Maryland, known by the name of Retirement Correct, on which land are two improvements, viz.
No. 1. Five hundred acres of good land, one hundred and fifty whereof are cleared, a good dwelling-houſe and other out-houſes erected thereon, the remainder well timbered and all well watered.
No. 2. Five hundred acres of good land, one hundred whereof are cleared, a good dwelling-houſe and out-houſes erected thereon: The excellent ſpring called the Hunters is within one hundred feet of the houſe.
N. 3. Five hundred acres of unimproved land, well watered and timbered.
The never-failing ſtream of Pipe Creek runs through the whole of the above land, where there are two fine mill or forge ſeats. For terms of ſale enquire of JOSIAH FERGUSON, who lives on, and will ſhew the premiſes, or to HUGH FERGUSON, Junior, in Plumſtead, Bucks County. 8.

TO BE SOLD BY
JOHN MERRYMAN,
At Taunton Iron Works, Burlington County,
A QUANTITY of Waggon Boxes of all ſizes, of the beſt quality; alſo 4, 6, 8 and 12 oz. Shot, and 2, 3, 4 and 6 lb. Ball. 6.

JOHN MASON, Upholſterer,
In Arch-ſtreet, oppoſite the gate of the Friends Burial-ground,
CARRIES on the Upholſtery buſineſs in all its various branches, viz he makes Venetian beds, window curtains, and ſophas; feſtoon and canopy beds, window curtains, and ſettees; papers rooms, and has for ſale mattraſs beds, ſacking bottoms and cords, &c. He ſhall be extremely obliged to thoſe noble and generous Ladies and Gentlemen who delight in employing the induſtrious.
N. B. Said MASON hopes ſoon to ſee ſuch a variety of Goods arrive at this free port, as that he may diſpatch buſineſs on much eaſier terms than at preſent.

AN EVENING SCHOOL
IS opened by the ſubſcriber, where he now teaches day ſchool, in Elbow Lane, in the houſe formerly occupied by Mr. Oliphant, for the tuition of youth of both ſexes in the Engliſh language, writing and arithmetic; in the performance of which he hopes, by his care and aſſiduity, to merit the approbation of his employers.
WILLIAM KIDD.

STRAYED away on Wedneſday the 28th of October, a dark brown COW, the points of her horns ſawed off, and a ſtick acroſs fixed in them, her right flank white, and her tail docked. Whoever takes up ſaid Cow and brings her to FREDERICK WOELPPERT, Butcher, in Spring Garden, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS Reward, and reaſonable charges.

Lately publiſhed, neatly bound for preſervation in one volume, and now ſelling at BELL's Book-Store, next door to St. Paul's Church, in Third-ſtreet, Philadelphia,
MISCELLANIES
FOR
SENTIMENTALISTS:
CONTAINING,
I. Life of David Hume, written by himſelf.
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IV. Maxims and Moral Reflections, by the Duke De La Rochefoucault.
V. Travels of the Imagination; a true Journey from Newcaſtle to London, by J. Murray.
VI. American Independence, an everlaſting deliverance from Britiſh Tyranny, by Philip F——u.
VII. The humble Confeſſion, Declaration, Recantation, and Apology of Benjamin Towne, Printer in Philadelphia.
N. B. Chambaud's, Boyer's, Nugent's, Dyche's, Bailey's, Martin's, Johnſon's, Entick's, Aſhe's, Schrevelius's, Hedericus's, Ainſworth's, Littleton's, Coles's, and Young's Dictionaries, with all the valuable Delphini and other Claſſics, whether in Greek or Latin, to be ſold at ſaid Bell's Book-ſtore.

Juſt publiſhed and to be ſold by JAMES ADAMS, *at his Printing Office in* Wilmington,
THE WILMINGTON
ALMANACK,
For the year of our Lord 1779.
AMONG the contents of this Almanack (beſides the uſual aſtronomical calculations) are the following pieces, viz. The method of ennobling our lives, and endearing our names venerable to poſterity. On the good gained by having enemies. An excellent proof of wiſdom. A great ſecret communicated. The art to be happy. The requiſites neceſſary to render the marriage ſtate happy. Certain rules to ſucceed in our affairs. An inſtance of true magnanimity. An inſtructive ſtory. On the gay world. Rules for the choice of a wife. The farmer. The amiable virgin. Advice how to live long and happy. How to ſtop blood, if a perſon is wounded in the woods or elſewhere. How to recover the ſalt out of old brine or pickle, ſo as to be better than at firſt, &c. &c. &c.
The above Almanack is ſold by Mr. George Reynhold, Book-ſeller, in Market-ſtreet, between Fourth and Fifth-ſtreets, Philadelphia.

ABSENTS himſelf from the ſubſcriber, living in Wilmington, in the Delaware State, an apprentice lad named SAMUEL CUMINGS, between nineteen and twenty years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, wore his own brown hair, is of a ruddy complexion, has a modeſt agreeable countenance, and when he laughs dimples appear in his cheeks: As he has been abſent a conſiderable time, his cloathing is unknown. Whoever takes up ſaid apprentice and brings him to the ſubſcriber, or ſecures him in any gaol ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive FIFTY DOLLARS Reward, from
JAMES ADAMS.
N. B. It is hoped all Printers on the Continent will diſcourage the proceedings of ſaid Cummings, ſhould he offer his ſervice, by refuſing to give him entertainment: And all others are forbid to harbour or conceal him at their peril. *November 2.*

TO BE SOLD,
A FULLERS PRESS, almoſt new.
Enquire of the Printer.

Springfield Townſhip, Nov. 2.
ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of PHILIP MILLER, late of Springfield townſhip, deceaſed, are earneſtly requeſted to be ſpeedy in paying the ſame, to prevent farther trouble; and thoſe who have any demands thereon are alſo deſired to make the ſame appear, in order that they may be ſettled by
BARBARA MILLER, Executrix.
JOHN FRY, Executor.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the cuſtody of the ſubſcriber, in the manor of Moreland, Philadelphia county, two ſtray Horſes; one of them a bright bay, about twelve years old, fifteen hands high, with a blaze in his face; the other a brown bay, about eight years old, fourteen hands high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead: they have neither brand nor ear mark. The owner or owners are deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away.
SAMUEL BOUTCHER, Aſſiſtant W. M.

From the LONDON GAZETTE.

At the Court of St. James's, the 29th of July, 1778.

Present the KING's *Most Excellent Majesty in Council.*

WHEREAS many injuries and acts of hostility have been committed, and many unjust seizures made, by the French King and his subjects, unto and upon the ships and goods of his Majesty's subjects, contrary to the faith of treaties; and whereas his Majesty has lately received advice that such acts of hostility are now publicly encouraged and authorised by the French King's orders. His Majesty has taken into consideration these injurious proceedings of the French Court; and his Majesty being determined to take such measures as are necessary for vindicating the honour of his crown, and for procuring reparation and satisfaction for his injured subjects, is pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that general reprisals be granted against the ships, goods and subjects of the French King, so that as well his Majesty's fleet and ships, as also all other ships and vessels that shall be commissioned by letter of marque or general reprisals, or otherwise by his Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great-Britain, shall and may lawfully seize all ships, vessels and goods belonging to the French King or his subjects, or others inhabiting within any the territories of the French King, and bring the same to judgment in any of the Courts of Admiralty within his Majesty's dominions; and to that end his Majesty's Advocate General with the Advocate of the Admiralty, are forthwith to prepare the draught of a commission, and present the same to his Majesty at this board, authorising the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral, or any person or persons by them empowered and appointed, to issue forth and grant letters of marque and reprisal to any of his Majesty's subjects, or others whom the said Commissioners shall deem fitly qualified in that behalf, for the apprehending, seizing, and taking the ships, vessels and goods belonging to the French King, and the vessels and subjects of the French King, or any inhabitants within his countries, territories or dominions; and that such powers and clauses be inserted in the said commission as have been usual, and are according to former precedents: And his Majesty's said Advocate General, with the Advocate of the Admiralty are also forthwith to prepare the draught of a commission, and present the same to his Majesty at this board, authorising the said Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral, to will and require the High Court of Admiralty of Great-Britain and the Lieutenant and Judge of the said Court, his surrogate or surrogates, as also the several Courts of Admiralty within his Majesty's dominions, to take cognizance of, and judicially proceed upon, all and all manner of captures, seizures, prizes and reprisals of all ships and goods that are or shall be taken, and to hear and determine the same; and according to the course of Admiralty, and the laws of nations, to adjudge and condemn all such ships, vessels and goods as shall belong to the French King, or the vassals and subjects of the French King, or to any others inhabiting within any of his countries, territories and dominions; and that such powers and clause be inserted in the said commission as have been usual, and according to former precedents: And they are likewise to prepare and lay before his Majesty at this board, a draft of such instructions as may be proper to be sent to the Courts of Admiralty in his Majesty's foreign governments and plantations for their guidance herein; as also another draught of instructions for such ships as shall be commissionated for the purposes aforementioned.

BOSTON, *October 29.*

From the New-York Gazette, and Weekly Mercury, October 5, 1778.

New-York, 28th Sept. 1778.

HAVING received the following letter from Governor Johnstone at his departure for England, I think it my duty to fulfill his intention by publishing it for the satisfaction of those who may desire to know the reasons that have induced him to suspend any particular discussion of the charge on which a late resolution of the Congress, respecting himself is founded. The intimation contained in this letter will, in the mind of every person in any degree acquainted with his character, have its proper effects; although I am, both by his injunctions, and by the consideration he mentions, restrained, at present, from giving any particular account of the evidence intrusted to me.

ADAM FERGUSON.

Dear Sir,

I LEAVE in your possession compleat, indisputable evidence, that no act of mine, by word, writing, message or conversation with any person whatsoever, could have been conceived by the Member of Congress, Joseph Reed, Esq. previous to the 19th of July last, as an attempt, or as having a tendency, in any manner whatsoever to corrupt his integrity.

A regard to the faith of private communications, and an attention to the peace and safety of innocent individuals, under the horrid cruelties that are daily exercised to maintain the present system of government by the Congress and Committees, restrain me from making this and other evidence public. But when the time shall arrive that may render such communications proper, I am persuaded the world will applaud my self denial in refusing myself the satisfaction of publishing so compleat a refutation of the aspersions attempted to be thrown on my character by the resolutions of the Congress, founded on a species of testimony that could not affect me, upon any rule of evidence, or any fair construction of language.

Another matter I wish the world to know is, that I do not return to England on account of that proceeding of Congress. The other Commissioners as well as you and all persons with whom I have lived in any degree of intimacy here, and all my correspondents in England are sufficiently acquainted, that I had determined to return to London by the meeting of Parliament, to give my voice and opinion against yielding to the claim of independency, long before any such resolves of the Congress had passed.

I am, with esteem and affection,

Your sincere friend,

GEORGE JOHNSTONE.

New-York, 22d September, 1778.

ADAM FERGUSON.

PHILADELPHIA, *November 14.*

On Friday last, the Council distributed the reward of 1000 dollars, promised for taking and securing James Fitzpatrick, lately hanged at Chester for robbery, by ordering 500 dollars to be paid to Rachel Walker, and 500 to Capt. M'Afee. It appeared that, after Fitzpatrick had driven M'Afee, his father and mother, upstairs, before him, with declared design to rob and carry off the Captain, this young woman, who had gone up to put the money out of sight, had the resolution to design the seizure of the thief, and by signs, to urge M'Afee to join her; that, accordingly, they laid hold on him, as he was with one foot upon the bedstead, trying a tight shoe, having laid down his gun and one pistol. The female claim was found to be highest, but the Captain had trouble, and was at some charge in conducting the robber to the county gaol.

In GENERAL ASSEMBLY of PENNSYLVANIA.

THURSDAY, November 12, 1778. P. M.

The House resumed the second reading and consideration of the Bill intitled, "An Act to prohibit, for a limited time, the making of Whiskey and other spirits from wheat, rye, or any other sort of grain, or from any meal or flour;" and it being compleated, the Bill was ordered to be transcribed for a third reading, and in the mean time printed for public consideration.

Extract from the Minutes,

JOHN MORRIS, Junior,
Clerk of the General Assembly.

An ACT *to prohibit, for a limited time, the making of whiskey and other spirits from wheat, rye, or any other sort of grain, or from any meal or flour.*

WHEREAS the enormous quantity of grain, which is distilled throughout this State, tends to increase the price thereof, to the great oppression of the poor, and occasions a difficulty in procuring the necessary supplies for the armies of the United States. For remedy whereof,

Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of December next, no whiskey or other spirit whatsoever, shall be made, extracted or distilled, within this State, from any wheat, rye, barley, malt, or other grain, or from any meal or flour, before the first day of September next.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if during the time before limited, any distiller or maker of whiskey or other spirits, or any other person or persons whatsoever, shall make, extract or distil, or cause or procure to be made, extracted or distilled, any whiskey or other spirits, from any wheat, rye, barley, or other grain, or from any meal or flour, or shall use or mix, or cause or procure to be used or mixed any wheat, rye, barley, or other grain, or any meal or flour, in any worts or wash, in order for the making, extracting or distilling whiskey or other spirits, or shall put or lay, or cause or procure to be put or laid in any tun, washbatch, cask, copper, still or other vessel or utensil, any wheat, rye, barley, or other grain, or any meal or flour, for the purpose of extracting or distilling whiskey or other spirits, that then, and in each and every of the said cases, upon conviction thereof in the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the city or county where such offence is committed, such distiller or maker of whiskey or other spirits, or other person or persons, acting contrary to the directions of this act, or the person or persons in whose custody or possession any such tun, washbatch, cask, copper, still or other vessel or utensil made use of, contrary to the intention of this act, be found, shall respectively, for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of Five Hundred Pounds, and incur also a forfeiture of the value of all such wheat, rye, barley, or other grain, and all such flour and meal, whiskey and spirits, and of all such stills, vessels or other utensils, to be ascertained and assessed by the jury by whom the cause shall be tried.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That each of the Constables of the respective townships or districts in this State, shall, and he is hereby enjoined and required, under the penalty of Pounds (to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace, in the same manner as debts under forty shillings are recoverable, and to be transmitted by the said Justice to the Treasurer of the State, for the use of the State) carefully and diligently to enquire into offences committed against this act; and having any knowledge of any such offence, he shall forthwith give information thereof to the next Justice of the Peace, who shall immediately issue his warrant, directed to the Sheriff and other Peace Officers of the city or county where such offender dwells, requiring such Sheriff or other Peace Officer forthwith to apprehend the said offender and bring him before him, or some other Justice of the Peace, who shall cause the said offender to enter into recognizance, with sufficient surety, to be and appear at the next Court of General Quarter Sessions, to be held for the said city or county, to answer the premises, and abide the judgment of the Court: And for want of such security, the said Justice shall, and he is hereby enjoined to commit the said offender to the gaol of the said city or county, there to remain until he be legally discharged; which said recognizance, with such as shall be taken for the appearance of the witnesses, shall be duly certified by the said Justice to the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, where such offender shall be proceeded against by indictment as is usual in like cases.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all and every the constables of the respective townships or districts in this State, shall, and are hereby enjoined and required to return, on oath or affirmation, unto the Court of Quarter Sessions of their respective city or counties, the names and places of abode of all persons in their several townships or districts offending against this act; which said oath or affirmation the Justices, in their respective sessions, are hereby enjoined to administer.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all forfeitures which may arise in pursuance of this act, shall be collected by the respective Sheriffs of the city or county where such forfeitures arise; and the said Sheriff shall transmit one moiety thereof to the Treasurer of the State, to be disposed of by the General Assembly; and shall pay the other moiety to the constable or other person or persons informing against the offender.

To the Printer of the PENNSYLVANIA PACKET.

SIR,

I AM unfortunately one of those mean and insignificant people called *Militia Men*, whose tower of duty, I apprehend, will soon come on in this city. I am possessed of some little property, and I flatter myself had formerly some little repute as a citizen. I have more than once turned out and submitted to all the inconveniences and hardships of campaigning: Instead of repining, I felt a degree of conscious pride and satisfaction in being called upon to endure difficulties, and being exposed to danger in behalf of my invaded country. I must confess my feelings on the present occasion are very different; to be called upon, out of mere parade, to stand at the door of any man, be he ever so great, and when there liable, not only to his orders, but at the whim and caprice of any of his suite to be ordered on the most menial services, piques my pride, and hurts my feelings most sensibly. However necessary and proper such duty may be amongst regular troops, or where the person so guarded, is liable to either danger or surprize, I cannot help thinking that in this city, at present, it is altogether unnecessary, and when performed by citizens, dragged for that purpose from their different professions and employments, becomes to the last degree humiliating and absurd.

I cannot think that the commanding officer views himself exposed to any real danger in this city; from a public enemy there can be none; from tories, if any such there be amongst us, he has nothing to fear; they are all remarkably fond of him; the whigs, to a man, are sensible of his great merit and *former* services, and would risque their lives in his defence.

I sincerely wish that this, and every other part of mere parade duty, could be dispensed with; whatever is really necessary, be it ever so hard and difficult, will chearfully be submitted to by myself and every good

Nov. 13, 1778. MILITIA MAN.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1778.

THE LECTURES on Anatomy, and the other branches of Medicine, will commence on the first of December.

Doctor RUSH's Introductory Lecture to his Course of Chemistry will be delivered on Monday next.

*** The Members of the American Medical Society are requested to meet at the City Tavern, at Five o'clock this evening.

THE Grand Jury of the Common-Wealth of Pennsylvania for the Body of the county of Philadelphia, will sit at the house of WILLIAM MOORE, at the sign of the Ship in Fourth-street, between Market and Chesnut streets, in the city of Philadelphia, on Monday the 23d day of November instant, to enquire of such offences as have been committed against the said Common Wealth, and are properly presentable at the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery now sitting in the said city. Such persons, therefore, who know of any treason, felony, or other misdemeanors committed and presentable at the said Court, will attend at the said day and place, and inform the said Jury thereof.

THE Members of the Library Company of Philadelphia are hereby notified, That on account of the high prices of firewood, candles, &c. the Library Room during the winter season will be opened for the loan and receipt of Books upon Wednesdays and Saturdays only, from the hours of two to eight, P. M.

By order of the Directors,

ANDREW ROBESON, Secretary.

N. B. An account being to be taken of the Books belonging to the company, all persons having any in their possession are earnestly requested to be speedy in returning them.

JUST OPENED BY

FREDERICK PHILE,

And to be sold at his house in Second-street, formerly occupied by William Drewit Smith, Druggist, opposite Black-horse Alley, between Market and Chesnut-streets,

A LARGE and fresh assortment of MEDICINES, amongst which are the following Articles, viz. Peruvian bark, opium, quicksilver, cantharides, tartar emetic, calomel ppt. rhubarb, jalap, ipecacuanha, cremor tartar, tartar solubile, flower of sulphur, glauber salts, epsom salts, sal. diuretic, gum arabic, sperma cæti, hiera picra, manna, sena, magnesia alba, flora cassia, hartshorn shavings, camomile flowers, snakeroot, saffron, volatile salts, spirits of hartshhorn, spirits of sal volat. oleos. spirits of nitri dulcis, antimony, copperas, sugar of lead, blue vitriol, white vitriol, verdigrease; oil of cinnamon, of nutmegs, of cloves, of lavender, of mint, of peppermint, of aniseed, of sassafras, of juniper and of savin; musk, gums of different kinds, some patent medicines, and a number of articles too tedious to mention.

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GOOD Wages will be given to a Woman that is capable of doing the work of a small family. Any one that comes well recommended may hear of a place by applying to the Printer.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on the night of the fifth inst. (November) from the plantation of the subscriber, in Radnor township, Chester county, two MARES, viz. one a sorrel, four years old, near sixteen hands high, trots and canters, high courage, has some white hairs in her forehead and on her back, has a lump on the inside of her off fore leg, a switch tail, and shod before. The other a black, about fourteen hands high, sixteen years old, paces and trots, has some white hair on her back, marked with the breech-band on her buttocks, a switch tail, and had one shoe on before. Whoever takes up said mares and secures them, so that the owner may get them again, shall have the above reward and reasonable charges, or TWENTY DOLLARS for the sorrel and TEN DOLLARS for the black, paid by

DAVID LEWIS.

To the KING *of* ENGLAND.

Wednesday, November 11th, 1778.

THE rain pours down—the city looks forlorn—
And *gloomy* subjects suit the howling morn.
Close by my fire; with doors and windows fast,
And sweetly shelter'd from the driving blast,
To gayer thoughts, I bid a day's adieu,
To spend a scene of solitude with you.

So oft has black revenge engross'd the care
Of all the leisure hours man finds to spare;
So oft has guilt in all its thousand dens
Call'd forth the vengeance of chastising pens;
That when I fain would ease my heart on you,
No thought is left untold—no passion new.
From flight to flight the mental path appears
Worn with the steps of near six thousand years,
And fill'd throughout with ev'ry scene of pain,
From CAIN to GEORGE, and back from GEORGE to CAIN.

Alike in cruelty, alike in hate,
In guilt alike, and more alike in fate;
Both curs'd supremely (for the blood they drew)
Each from the rising world while each was new.

Go second Cain, true likeness of the first,
And strew thy blasted head with homely dust—
In ashes sit—in wretched sackcloth weep—
And with unpitied sorrows cease to sleep.
Go, haunt the tombs, and single out the place
Where earth itself shall suffer a disgrace.
Go, spell the letters on some mould'ring urn,
And ask if he who sleeps there can return.
Go, count the numbers that in silence lie,
And learn by study what it is to die.

For sure that heart—if any heart you own—
Conceits that man expires without a groan;
That he who lives, receives from you a grace,
Or death is nothing but a change of place;
That peace is dull; that joy from sorrow springs.
And war the royal saree-show of things.

Else why these scenes that wound the feeling mind,
This sport of death—this cockpit of mankind.
Why sobs the widow in perpetual pain;
Why cries the orphan—"*Oh my father's slain.*"
Why hangs the sire his paralytic head,
And nods with manly grief—"*My son is dead.*"
Why shrieks the maiden, (robb'd of ease and sense,)
"*He's gone—He's kill'd—Oh! Heavens take me hence.*"
Why drops the tear from off the sister's cheek,
And sweetly tells the sorrows she would speak.
Why lisps the infant on its mother's lap,
And looking round the parlour—"*Where is pap.*"
Why weeps the mother when the question's ask'd,
And kiss an answer as the easiest task;
Or why with lonely steps does pensive John
To all the neighbour's tell—"*Poor master's gone.*"

Oh! could I paint the passions I can feel,
Or point a horror that would wound like steel,
To thy unfeeling, unrelenting mind,
I'd send a torture and relieve mankind.

Thou, that art husband, father, brother, all
The tender names that kindred learn to call,
Yet like an image, carv'd in massy stone,
Thou bear'st the shape, but sentiment has none;
Allied by dust and figure, not by mind,
Thou only herd'st but lives not with mankind,
And prone to love like some outrageous ape
Thou know'st each class of beings by their shape.

Since then no hopes to civilize remain,
And all petitions have gone forth in vain,
One prayer is left, which dreads no proud reply,
That HE *who made you breathe*, WOULD BID YOU DIE.

COMMON SENSE.

Philadelphia.

FOR SALE,

At ROBERT and SAMUEL LEWIS WHARTON's Store, near the Drawbridge,

THREE boxes of diamond cut wine glasses, flowered and beaded in the bowl; one box of dry goods, consisting of black lace, ribbonds, girls beaver, crimson and wash leather gloves, childrens knit waistcoats, callicoes, chip hats, Italian flowers, shirt buttons, girls pumps, and taylors stay tape; also rice by the tierce and excellent port wine by the dozen, and a few pipes and quarter casks of Madeira wine.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Hanover township, Lancaster county, about the middle of July last, a red STEER, without brand or ear mark, three years old. Likewise a black BULL, with some white on his face, cropped in the near ear, about two years old. The owner or owners are desired to come, prove their property, pay charges and take them away.

JOSEPH HUTCHISON, Junior.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN sometime the beginning of this month, from the Commons, three Cows, one black, with a white back, four years old; one small brown, six year old, with cut horns; the other a large red, seven years old. Whoever takes up and secures said Cows so that the owner may get them again, shall have the above reward and reasonable charges, paid by

JONATHAN PENROSE.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED from the stable of the Widow Croford, in Front-street, in the Northern Liberties, on the night of the fourteenth of October, a small bay MARE, three years of age, about twelve hands high, low carriage, round back, a natural pacer, with a switch tail, no marks in particular. Whoever will take up said mare and return her to the Widow Croford, at the sign of the London Packet, shall receive the above reward and all reasonable charges.

TO BE SOLD,

A PAIR of very genteel bay HORSES, unexceptionable in every respect; they are most accustomed to the saddle, but have been used in geers; one of them is three fourth parts, or more, of the English breed. Enquire of Mr. JACOB HILTZHEIMER, at the Continental Stables.

THE following articles were left at the house of DANIEL CLYMER, Esq; in Market-street, at the time of the approach of the enemy, last September twelve months past, to this city. Any person who will produce these articles, or any of them, shall be rewarded in proportion to their trouble or expence, if any has accrued, and the service thankfully acknowledged, as such person will be considered and treated as the kind friend who has been the instrument of saving the property for the use of the owner. But if these things should be withheld after this public notice, the person upon whom any of them shall hereafter be found, will be deemed and treated as pillagers of the under-mentioned property:

An eight day clock, maker's name Owen Biddle.
A bed cornish, covered with yellow moreen.
A ditto, covered with green aratien.
A ditto, with a purple and white chintz with the figures of peacocks.
A feather bed and window curtains.
Twelve iron pots.
One copper fish kettle.
One jack for roasting.
Nine family pictures.
Chairs, and a variety of other furniture.
Also a merchant's double desk lost, with two notches at each end to let in the supporters of a top formerly used.

BROKE into the pasture of the subscriber, in the Neck, about ten days ago, a chunky dark brown HORSE, about fourteen hands high, trots, has a small star in his forehead, a saddle mark on the near side, mane and tail cut. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges and take him away.

Nov. 7. JOSEPH BAKER.

BROKE into the premises of the subscriber, in West Pennsborough township, Cumberland county, about the fifteenth of June last, a sorrel HORSE, about fourteen or fifteen hands high, has a small ratch in his face, is hip shod, neither brand nor ear mark to be seen, four years old past. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away.

JOHN MOORE.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

WAS taken out of the Sail-Loft of the subscriber, while the enemy was in this city, a large Cannon Stove, with a remarkable large head, large and long pipes, no grate in it; supposed to be left in the city, perhaps in one of the hospitals or other places occupied by the enemy. Any person that will give information thereof to the subscriber so that he may get it again, shall have the above reward, paid by

JAMES MOYES.

N. B. Said MOYES is removed from Stamper's wharf to Messrs. Willing and Morris's wharf, where he carries on the Sail-making business as usual.

Two Hundred Dollars Reward.

DESERTED from Middletown, Lancaster county, the following soldiers, viz. JOHN HOFMAN, Serjeant, 34 years old, well made, dark complexion, says he was born in Pennsylvania, 5 feet 8 inches high, speaks Dutch and English well, is very fond of dancing, and a great horse jockey. JOHN M'GAW, 24 years old, fresh coloured, black hair, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, well made, born in Ireland. JOHN HOWARD, fair complexion, 5 feet 8 inches high, slim and well made, born in England, about 20 years old. SAMUEL PAIN, born in England, 25 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, well made, fair complexion, was seen lately in York county, near the Red Lands. EDWARD BULLEN, well made, 5 feet 7 inches high, dark complexion, born in Ireland, is a wool-comber by trade, about 34 years old. ABRAHAM KEPLER, about 40 years old, has a family up Juniata river, is a fidler, and one of his cheeks is very red. ELIAS MORES, born in New-England, fair complexion, 5 feet 9 inches high, about 23 years old, and made towards the Great-Island. THOMAS ACKASON, born in England, 5 feet 8 inches high, pock marked, 25 years old, and is fond of liquor. JOHN BOLDEN, born in England, dark complexion, well made, 5 feet 8 inches high, has laboured some time in Lancaster county, about 30 years old. Whoever takes up and secures said deserters, shall have the above reward and reasonable charges, or TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS for each, paid by

THOMAS BULL, Capt.
in the 6th P. Reg.

WHEREAS JANE MINO, wife of the subscriber, has left her house and abode, after stripping it of every valuable thing, three times, and now has eloped the fourth time: This is therefore to forewarn all persons from trusting her on my account, as I will not pay one penny she may contract after this date.

Nov. 12, 1778. CHARLES MINO.

Valley Forge, October 21, 1778.

SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Valley Forge, on the fifteenth instant, (October) a black HORSE, about thirteen and a half hands high, trots and gallops well, has a small star, is branded on the near shoulder with the letters D R, and is remarkably neat made. Also a black MARE, four years old, a natural pacer, with one hind white foot. A reward of EIGHT DOLLARS for each will be given, upon information where the owners may find them, and reasonable charges; and if stolen, the above reward on conviction of the thief, paid by

PATRICK HACKETT, A. C. of Issues.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from the Continental Works near Carlisle, on the 20th of September last, a certain JOHN WILKS, belonging to Col. Benjamin Flowers's regiment of Artillery and Artificers; he is about five feet seven or eight inches high, has red hair, a down look, stoops in his walk, and speaks the English and German tongues: His cloathing is uncertain, but when he went away had on a pair of blue yarn stockings, and an old blue jacket. Whoever secures said deserter so that his officer may have him again, shall receive the above Reward and reasonable charges, paid by

THOMAS WYLIE, Capt.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WAS STOLEN from out of the pasture of the subscriber, on the night of the 28th of October, a sorrel Mare, six years old past, fourteen and a half hands high, trots, paces and hand gallops, has a small star in her forehead, and is remarkable for switching her tail when rode fast. Any person securing the mare and thief shall have the above reward, or for the mare only TWENTY DOLLARS, and reasonable charges, paid by

Doctor JOSEPH MOORE.

WAS taken up on the 30th of October, at the plantation of the subscriber, about five miles from Philadelphia, on the road from Frankford to Germantown, a light bay HORSE, about fourteen hands high, with two white hind feet. The owner by proving his property and paying charges may have him again.

NICHOLAS STAUTS.

JACOB KEEHMLE,

Living in Second-street, between Arch and Race-streets, has for sale the following GOODS:

A FEW casks of excellent almonds, raisins, and the best of currants by the keg, black pepper by the bag or barrel, nutmegs, tea, coffee, tamarinds, camphor, allum, ginger, also a few casks of indigo, &c. &c.

THIS is to give notice, That the Honorable Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania hath appointed WILLIAM GREENWAY Measurer of Wheat, Corn, and all other grain, and Salt, coming to and going from the Port of Philadelphia.

October 27. WILLIAM GREENWAY.

THOSE who have any Patents, Deeds, or other Instruments of Writing, left with the late Recorder of Deeds for the City and County of Philadelphia, are requested to call at his former Office, in Front-street, near Chesnut-street, between the hours of eight o'clock and one, and they will be delivered to them, on producing his receipt and paying the fees.

JOSEPH PALMER,

Has just opened store nearly opposite to the Old Ferry and next door but one above Messrs. Hartley and Potts's, where he has to sell, wholesale and retail,

OLD spirits, West-India rum, loaf and muscovado sugar, coffee; green, bohea and souchong tea; molasses, chocolate, pepper, nutmegs, allspice, ginger, rice, raisins, currants, indigo, Madeira wine, &c. &c.

The above articles are all of the first quality; he means to keep a constant supply, and will sell on the most moderate terms, he therefore hopes to give satisfaction to those who may be pleased to deal with him.

SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WAS STOLEN, as there is good reason to believe, from the farm of the subscriber, in Marlborough, Chester County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday night the fifteenth of October last, a MARE of a light grey colour, except her legs which are pretty dark, between fourteen and fifteen hands high, five years old last spring, round bodied, supposed to be with foal, has remarkable little feet, newly shod before, had a fresh hurt by the saddle on her withers, her tail is longer docked than common, and the hair, as well as that of her mane, very short; her mane inclines most to the near side, and when she stands she draws up her hind feet in an unusal manner, in consequence of a strain. Whoever takes up and secures said mare, so that the owner may get her again, shall have FORTY DOLLARS Reward, and for the thief TWENTY DOLLARS, paid by

ABNER CLOUD.

FOR SALE,

A GRIST and SAW-MILL, with about fifty acres of land, near twenty acres of which is excellent meadow ground; the grist-mill is built of stone, situate in Harford Town, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Baltimore, on the head of the navigation of Bush River, about thirty miles from Baltimore and the Head of Elk, two good markets for flour; the grist-mill is large and convenient, being seventy-five feet long and forty-five feet wide, having two water wheels, two pair of burr stones and one pair of country stones, with boulting cloths and every thing else about her in good order; she is new, having run but about three years; the stream of water is constant and sufficient at all seasons of the year. For further particulars and terms apply to the subscriber at Mount Pleasant, near the Lower Ferry of Susquehanna.

6. JACOB GILES, Junior.

RAN AWAY from Captain Kean, in Wilmington, the night of the 7th of this instant (October) a Negro boy named JOHN; *he is about sixteen years old and well set, was born in Africa, and speaks unintelligibly: He went off in a brown fustian coattee, with a pale yellow cape, a leather cap and raven duck breeches; took with him a pair of boots and a loose out side coat of a dark grey colour. FIVE POUNDS Pennsylvania money, and all charges, will be paid to any person that shall apprehend and deliver the above-mentioned Negro to the Honourable* William Henry Drayton, *at Mrs. Hopkinson's, in Walnut street, Philadelphia, Capt.* Kean, *at Wilmington, Mr.* Samuel Purviance, *at Baltimore, the Hon.* Daniel Jennifer, *near Annapolis, or Mr.* Strode, *at Fredericksburgh, in Virginia.*

Best possible image.

THE Schooner HOPE, about ſixty tons burthen, now lying at Stamper's wharf, with all her tackle, &c. will be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at Mr. Samuel Cooper's Ferry, oppoſite the city, on SATURDAY the fourteenth inſtant, at Three o'clock in the afternoon. Inventory to be ſeen at the Coffee-houſe.

N. B. At the ſame time will be ſold, a light Waggon with Geers compleat for two horſes; alſo a pair of good Horſes, which may be ſold with the Waggon or ſeparate, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On Monday the 16th inſtant, by the ſubſcriber,

A GOOD and commodious lot of one acre of land, ſituate in Eaſt Whiteland, and adjoining Mr. John Kerlin's land, at the ſign of the White Horſe: There is a ſtone houſe, kitchen and ſmith's ſhop erected thereon, a good cellar under the houſe; there is a ſmall bearing orchard of 36 apple trees, all grafted: The houſe and lot is very ſuitable for a tradeſman or a ſtore, having a front on Lancaſter road and another croſſing road. The purchaſer may have poſſeſſion of the whole on the firſt of April next. Attendance will be given and the conditions of ſale made known at the Vendue, by

WILLIAM NOBLIT.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

By the ſubſcriber, on Monday the 16th of November next, at the Coffee houſe in Baltimore Town, at Three o'clock in the afternoon; the lots, &c. under-mentioned, viz.

First—In Fee Simple—

A VERY valuable lot on Fell's Point, of ſixty feet front on Philpot-ſtreet, running upwards of two hundred and eighty feet along Will's-ſtreet to the river, and the ſame diſtance on the oppoſite ſide along Captain A. Vanbibber's wharf and buildings, fronting in all, to the river and the two ſtreets aforeſaid, upwards of four hundred feet, on the end of which lot is a ſubſtantial wharf built, having deep water at the end, and alſo a conſiderable diſtance along Will's-ſtreet, ſecured above the common methods of binding wharves, with thick iron bolts above four feet long drove through the upper logs in many places.

Second—In Fee Simple—

Two adjoining unimproved lots on Philpot's Point, diſtinguiſhed by the numbers 434, 435, in the plot, 40 feet by 100 feet each lot.

Third—On leaſe renewable forever, and ſubject to a ground-rent of ten pounds per annum—

A lot on Howard's Hill, ſixty feet front on Hanover-ſtreet by one hundred and thirty-two feet, whereon is a frame dwelling-houſe one ſtory and a half high, and the walls filled in with brick; alſo a ſmall ſtable; the whole lot well incloſed, greateſt part with boards about eight feet high. Any Gentleman deſirous to know more particularly reſpecting the ſaid lots before the day of ſale, may be informed by applying to JAMES CALHOUN, Eſq; in Baltimore Town. The purchaſer paying one half down, may (if he chooſes) have one year's credit for the other half, paying intereſt and giving ſufficient ſecurity. WILLIAM HARRIS.

OFFICE for the Sale of REAL ESTATES,

TO BE SOLD,

The following Plantation, Houſes, Lots and Lands, viz.

A PLANTATION ſituate in Lower Merion townſhip, near ſeven miles from Philadelphia, in ſight of Lancaſter road, containing near thirty acres of good land, about nine acres of which are good meadow, and near the ſame quantity of woodland: There are on the premiſes a compleat new ſtone houſe two ſtories high, the dimenſions 27 by 30 feet, a beautiful lofty ſituation and very healthy and agreeable, four rooms on a floor, and an entry through the whole, ſeven fire places, two excellent lathed garrets, and a cellar under the whole; a handſome garden paled in, with nineteen aſparagus beds perhaps exceeding any in America, a young orchard of near fifty apple-trees, ſome of which are grafted and begin to bear, ſome excellent cherry trees, a peach orchard, an old barn, horſe-ſtable, cow-houſe, ſpring-houſe, and three never-failing ſprings of water.

A very commodious brick houſe with a ſtore adjoining, and lots of ground thereto belonging, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Front ſtreet, near Arch-ſtreet, now in the occupation of Benjamin Gibbs; the houſe is three ſtories high in Front ſtreet and four in Water-ſtreet, well built and compleatly finiſhed, with a convenient ſtore in Water ſtreet; the lot on which the houſe ſtands is twenty-one feet three inches front, and the lot on which the ſtore ſtands is fourteen and a half feet front, on each of the ſaid ſtreets, with a large convenient vault that runs into the ſtreet, and many other conveniences.

Two convenient three ſtory brick houſes and lots of ground thereto belonging, ſituate on the ſouth ſide of South-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets continued, juſt beyond the bounds of the city, containing together in breadth thirty-two feet, and in length about forty-ſeven feet; they are very well built and compleatly finiſhed, ſubject to a groundrent of 4l. per annum each.

A convenient brick houſe ſituate on the bank, about half way between Race and Vine-ſtreets, being twenty feet front and forty feet deep, three ſtories high in Front-ſtreet and four in Water-ſtreet; the houſe is in very good repair, and now in the occupation of William Hodge.

Likewiſe a great number of other houſes and lots in and near the city, plantations in the country, and a great quantity of unimproved tracts of land in moſt of the different counties. For a more particular deſcription of the above premiſes and the terms of ſale, apply to EDWARD BONSALL, or ABRAHAM SHOEMAKER, at his Office in Fourth ſtreet, between Spruce and Pine ſtreets, and oppoſite the end of Union-ſtreet, where Deeds, Mortgages, Bonds, Wills, and all other kinds of Writings are done with the greateſt care, neatneſs and diſpatch, and money let out at intereſt.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN laſt night, out of the ſubſcriber's paſture, in Uwchlan townſhip, Cheſter county, a black HORSE, about twelve years old, near fourteen hands and a half high, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, a hog mane, long bobbed tail, ſeveral ſaddle marks, one of his hind feet white, and is ſuppoſed to have on only one ſhoe, and that upon his off fore foot; he trots, paces and canters, but has been chiefly uſed to the geers. Whoever ſecures the Horſe and thief, ſhall have the above reward and reaſonable charges, or TWENTY DOLLARS for the Horſe only. JOHN PHILIPS.

October 27.

October 27, 1778.

WHEREAS the late Aſſembly of this State, by an Act paſſed the ſeventh day of September laſt, have appointed WALTER SHEE, of the city of Philadelphia, Collector of the duties and Receiver of all fines, forfeitures and penalties impoſed by the Acts of General Aſſembly on Negro and Mulatto ſlaves: He, therefore, gives this notice to all perſons who are reſident within this State, and have at any time ſince the fourth day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſix, imported or brought into any place under the laws and government thereof, any Negro or Mulatto ſlave or ſlaves, either for ſale or their own families ſervice, or have purchaſed, hired or maintained ſuch Negroes or Mulattoes, ſhall within the ſpace of three months next after the publication of this Act, make a true entry thereof with the ſaid Collector at Philadelphia, or the Clerks of the Courts of General Quarter Seſſions in the ſeveral Counties, and pay the duties by the ſaid two Acts impoſed, or give the ſecurity thereby required, according to the tenor of the ſaid Act.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, at the United States Beer-houſe, in Third-ſtreet, in the night of the 23d inſtant (October) by a man having on a white hunting-ſhirt, and ſuppoſed to be a Britiſh deſerter, now reſiding in this city, ſundry wearing apparel, viz. a woman's light coloured long camblet cloak, a black ſilk ditto, a green flowered ſatin bonnet, and a check handkerchief, all about half worn; alſo a brown Bath coating new-faſhioned great coat, edged with brown rattinet, unfiniſhed, the ſleeves not ſewed in, and having no buttons or button holes. Whoever ſtops and ſecures ſaid thief and cloathing, ſo that the owner may receive them again, ſhall have the above reward, paid by

EZEKIEL LETTS.

N. B. It is hoped, if they ſhould be offered for ſale, or the coat brought to any taylor to finiſh, that they will be ſtopped.

TO BE RENTED,

And may be entered on the 25th day of March next,

A LARGE plantation, containing between four and five hundred acres of land, and about ſeventy acres of drained marſh, a good houſe and barn, and a good bearing orchard, bounding on Delaware, in Lower Penn's Neck, known by the name of Deep Water Point, very convenient to Wilmington market. Alſo the plantation next below it, containing about one hundred acres, extraordinary good meadows, now in the tenure of Jonas Keen. Alſo a houſe and about ſix acres of good land, now in the tenure of Ruth Peterſon, and lying on the main road leading through Penn's-Neck, very convenient for trade. Any perſon inclining to rent either of the above places, may know the terms by applying to MARY JANES.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living in Weſt Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county, a black Mare, with ſome white hairs, eſpecially about her flanks and about the root of her tail, five years old laſt ſpring. Likewiſe two Colts, both one year old laſt ſpring; one a horſe colt, of a cheſnut colour, with a white mane and tail; the other a black mare colt. Whoever ſecures the above deſcribed creatures, and will ſend intelligence to the ſubſcriber ſo that he may get them again, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, or in proportion for either of them, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN THOMPSON, Blackſmith.

SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, in East Whiteland townſhip, Cheſter county, on the night of the twelfth of October, a likely bright ſorrel Mare, four years old, near fifteen hands high, white down her face, ſome white feet, ſhod before, no brand, paces and trots, but moſt natural to the pace. Whoever takes up ſaid mare and ſecures the thief, ſo that the owner may have the mare and the thief be brought to juſtice, ſhall receive the above reward and all reaſonable charges, or FORTY DOLLARS for the mare only, paid by ROBERT TODD.

WAS FOUND,

Some time laſt ſummer, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Cheſter,

A POCKET-BOOK with a ſmall quantity of hard money in it. The owner may have it again by applying to the ſubſcriber at ISAAC EYRE's, in Ridley townſhip, Cheſter county.

THOMAS PEARSON.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN on the 23d of October, out of an open lot belonging to Mr. Penroſe, a ſmall ſorrel Horſe, with flaxen mane and tail, ſway back, has been hurt on the off part of his back, has a blaze in his face, and a crack in his fore hoof; he is remarkable by not letting any one look in his mouth. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe and brings him to the ſubſcriber, living in Almond ſtreet between Front and Second-ſtreets, next door to William Welch's, who keeps horſes and chairs to hire, or to Mr. Fortin's Livery Stables in Shippen ſtreet, ſhall have the above reward and reaſonable charges, paid by

ZACHARIAH GOFORTH.

TO BE SOLD BY

SAMUEL YOUNG,

Near the Drawbridge, Philadelphia,

HATTERS TRIMMINGS,

Wholeſale or Retail.

WANTED to purchaſe,

BILLS of EXCHANGE on France.

Enquire of FRANCIS DAYMON.

Philadelphia, October 28, 1778.

THOSE perſons who have demands upon the late Quarter-Maſter General for forage, and have certificates properly authenticated for the ſame, are deſired to apply to OWEN BIDDLE, at his office in Market-ſtreet, above Fifth ſtreet, that they may be paid.

WOOD-CUTTERS Wanted.

THE ſubſcriber has for ſale, Timber to ſuit various tradeſmen, Poſts and Rails, and a Horſe.

JOHN MIFFLIN.

Northampton County Gaol, October 16, 1778.

WAS committed to my cuſtody about three weeks ago, a certain Negro man named CÆSAR, about twenty-three years of age, ſays he lately belonged to Hans Cortright, of this county, and was purchaſed by a Gentleman from Lancaſter county, whoſe name he does not know. His maſter is deſired to come or ſend within ſix weeks from this date, pay charges and take him away, otherwiſe he will be diſcharged on paying his fees, by PETER EALER, Goaler.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of MARTIN HOOK, of Hopewell townſhip, York county, deceaſed, and all perſons having any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to come and ſettle with the ſubſcriber, in the townſhip and county aforeſaid, againſt the 20th day of November next.

October 22. SAMUEL ELIOT, Executor.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1778.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of JOHN PRESLEY, deceaſed, either by bond, note or book debt, are deſired to pay off their reſpective debts on or before the firſt day of December next, otherwiſe their accounts will be put into an Attorney's hands: And all thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring in their accompts, properly proved, and they will be paid by

JOHN WINTER, acting Executor.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living in Gloucester townſhip, Weſt New Jerſey, on the ſixteenth inſtant, (October) out of the paſture of Thomas Hampton, a bright ſorrel Horſe, about fourteen and a half hands high, trots and canters, three years old laſt May, has a bald face, his mane and tail almoſt white, the mane remarkably thin and lays on the right ſide, and has a wart on his near leg, juſt under his breaſt. Whoever brings the above deſcribed horſe to Col. Joſiah Hillman, at Little Timber-Creek Bridge, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN BLAKE.

THIS is to give notice to all perſons having any demands againſt the eſtate of ROBERT PLUNKETT, late of this city, bricklayer, deceaſed, to bring in their accounts in order that they may be adjuſted and paid; and thoſe indebted to ſaid eſtate either by bond, note, book debt or otherwiſe, are likewiſe requeſted to call on the ſubſcriber living in Shippen ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets, and ſettle the ſame.

WILLIAM DICKENSON, Adminiſtrator.

WAS taken up, on Monday the nineteenth inſt. (October) a grey MARE, between fourteen and fifteen hands high, ſhod all round, and had a collar on when taken up. Whoever has loſt the ſaid Mare, by applying to DENNIS M'CARTHY, at the ſign of the George, the corner of Arch and Second-ſtreets, proving his property and paying charges, may have her again.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on the ſixth inſtant, (October) from the ſubſcriber, a roan Horſe, about fourteen hands high, paces and trots; Alſo a bay Mare, heavy with foal, fifteen hands high, paces and trots. Whoever takes up ſaid creatures and delivers them to Col. VANHORNE, at Middle Brook, ſhall have the above reward, or TWENTY DOLLARS for each, and reaſonable charges.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED AWAY on Tueſday the 20th inſt. (October) a likely ſmall made ſorrel Horſe, fifteen and a half hands high, ſhod before, a flaxen mane and tail, a little white above the hoofs, two and a half years old, with a ſaddle and double bridle. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid horſe, ſaddle and bridl, ſo that the owner may have them again, ſhall receive the above reward, paid by JOHN PHILIPS.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED AWAY from Keyes's Alley, on Saturday the 24th inſt. a dark brown Mare, almoſt black, four years old paſt, a dull brand ſcarcely perceiveable on the near buttock, a ſmall lump under her jaw, a white ſpot on her withers occaſioned by a gall, ſome hairs of the mane ſhorter than others, her tail lately ſcraped off to the ſtump, no ſhoes on, trots and paces. Any perſon taking up ſaid mare and delivering her to WILLIAM COATS, *tanner, in the Northern Liberties, or to* JAMES CANNEL, *in Keyes's Alley, ſhall have the above reward at reaſonable charges, paid by either of the above perſons.*

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1778.

THE Pennſylvania OR GENERAL

THE Packet AND THE ADVERTISER

[Price Fifteen Pence ſingle, One Shilling by the quantity. Publiſhed every Tueſday, Thurſday and Saturday.]

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

in Newark, Newcaſtle county,

A TWO ſtory frame HOUSE, with a kitchen adjoining thereto, ſtable for four horſes, cow-houſe for three cows, and hay-houſes that will hold ten tuns, with twenty-ſix acres of land, eight of which is excellent meadow, the remainder is extraordinary good paſture; the whole lies in Newark, five miles from Chriſtiana Bridge, and ſeven from the Head of Elk; the ſituation is pleaſant and very healthy, and advantageouſly ſituated for trade. For terms apply to 6. HUGH GLASFORD.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT Forty Thouſand BRICKS, upon reaſonable terms. Enquire of MICHAEL MEGANNON, Bricklayer, in Fifth-ſtreet, near Walnut-ſtreet, or of JOHN SMALLMAN, Shoemaker, in Front-ſtreet, between Cheſnut and Market-ſtreets.

Chriſtiana Bridge, New-Caſtle County, Delaware State, November 14th, 1778.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of WILLIAM WILSON, late of Chriſtiana Bridge aforeſaid, deceaſed, either by bond, note, book account, or for goods bought at vendue of ſaid deceaſed's eſtate, are requeſted to make immediate payment to the ſubſcriber, at the Prothonotary's office in Philadelphia, or to William M'Clay, merchant, and James Couper at Chriſtiana Bridge aforeſaid, who are impowered to receive the ſame, and in whoſe care the books, &c. of the ſaid deceaſed are left for ſettling: And all perſons having any juſt demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring them in, properly proven, that the eſtate may be ſettled.

JAMES WILSON, Executor.

Alſo, all perſons indebted to the eſtate of GEORGE ANDERSON, of ſaid County, blackſmith, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment (to prevent further trouble) to JAMES COUPER, and JOHN HAWTHORN, Adminiſtrators.

November 13th, 1778.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of JOHN LEWIS, of the townſhip of Ridley, and County of Cheſter, are deſired to make immediate payment, and thoſe that have any demands againſt the eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts properly atteſted before the firſt of December next, that they may be paid, by

HARVEY LEWIS, Execcutor.

EIGHTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN on Friday night, the 16th of October laſt, from the ſubſcribers, living in Fannet townſhip, Cumberland county, Pennſylvania, a large gray MARE, very fat, branded S on the near ſhoulder, not very plain, her mane hangs to the wrong ſide. Likewiſe a large eal-backed dun HORSE, trimmed under the bridle and paſtern joints. Said Mare and Horſe trots and paces. The Horſe is above fifteen hands high, and eight years old; the Mare is twelve years old. Whoever takes up the ſaid creatures and thief, ſhall have the above reward, or the one half for the creatures alone, paid by

DAVID ELDER,
JOSHUA ANDERSON.

Head Quarters, Providence, October 19, 1778.

THIS is to certify, That PATRICK CARNY, formerly one of Major General Sullivan's Waggoners, at Hanover, in New-Jerſey, was whipped two hundred laſhes for ſtealing five ſhirts, and diſmiſſed the ſervice ſome time in September 1777.

By the General's Order,

NICHOLAS V. CORTLANDT, A.D.C.

I do promiſe, as a reward to any one that apprehends ſaid PATRICK CARNY and brings him to me, or ſecures him in any gaol on the Continent, the ſum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, as he drove one of my teams when he committed the above crime.

JOHNSTON SMITH.

KEPPELE AND KUHN,

Have for SALE at their ſtore the north ſide of Market ſtreet, nearly midway between Fourth and Fifth ſtreets,

MADEIRA Wine, Jamaica Spirits, Weſt-India Rum, Green Tea, Coffee, loaf and muſcovado Sugar, imported Salt, &c. &c. &c. 5.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN laſt night, from the ſubſcriber's ſtable in Lancaſter, a ſorrel MARE, about eight years old, near fourteen hands high, paces and trots, has a white blaze in her face, and has two or three white feet; ſhe has been lately trimmed about the feet and under the neck, and has a ſmall bruize between the ſhoulders, where the pommel of the ſaddle reſts, on the off ſide. Whoever takes up ſaid Mare, and ſecures her ſo that the owner may have her again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

Nov. 4. EDWARD SHIPPEN.

TO BE SOLD BY
JOHN MACPHERSON,
For Three Hundred Pounds,

TWO excellent black carriage HORSES, the one eleven, the other eight years old: They are warranted ſound, without fault or failing, and undoubtedly as good for a long journey as any horſes in America.

Alſo, a BOAT now lying at Mount Pleaſant will be ſold very cheap. She is conſtructed to carry dirt from a quarry; would be very profitable in making ditches through low meadows upon a river: She would anſwer extremely well to clean or deepen docks, and may be eaſily managed by any lad of common underſtanding, who can at any time unload her inſtantaneouſly. 2.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

At George Bakeoven's, Tavern-keeper in Kenſington, on Monday the 30th inſtant,

A MESSUAGE or tenement and lot of ground, containing twenty feet in front on the weſt ſide of Marlborough-ſtreet, and one hundred feet in length from ſaid ſtreet, ſituate in Kenſington, in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia; ſubject to a yearly groundrent of one pound ten ſhillings lawful money of Pennſylvania. Attendance will be given by the ſubſcriber.

All perſons indebted to the eſtate of ISAAC JOANS, Ship-carpenter, late of the Northern Liberties, deceaſed, and all perſons having any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to come and ſettle with

MARY JOANS, Adminiſtratrix.

TO BE SOLD,

For ready money, to the higheſt bidder, on the fifteenth day of December next, on the premiſes,

THE ſubſcriber's merchant mill, on Bull Run, Prince William County, Virginia; the mill is ſituated eighteen miles from Dumfries, fourteen from Colcheſter, and twenty-three from Alexandria, with convenient roads to any of theſe towns, and amongſt the firſt ſettlements in this State for country cuſtom, and for wheat; for merchant work the mill conſiſts of two pair of ſtones run by one water wheel, and compleatly double geered for both mills, alſo hoiſting and hoiſting geers; all her running and other geers are new, and done by the firſt workmen in the ſtate; the houſe is forty by thirty feet, and is almoſt new; alſo one hundred acres of very rich land, about five acres thereof cleared, and the remainder all in woods. A good title will be given to the purchaſer, by WILLIAM HEPBURN.

TO BE SOLD,

FOUR Houſes and Lots of Land, ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Queen-ſtreet, between Front and Water-ſtreets, in the diſtrict of Southwark; two of the houſes are of brick, the other two are wooden tenements; The brick houſes have in them three bake ovens. The whole lot is ſubject to a ground-rent of 48*ſ.* per annum. For terms apply to JACOB BANKSON, Attorney at Law, in Penn ſtreet, near Meſſrs. Willing and Morris's ſtores, or to PHILIP FLICK, in Front-ſtreet, between Pine and Lombard-ſtreets. The title is indiſputable, and the terms will be eaſy.

Paxton, October 29.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN, out of the paſture of the Widow ARMSTRONG, near Carliſle, on the 28th of June laſt, a large black MARE, upwards of fifteen hands high, a natural pacer, carries low when rode, about eight or nine years old, has a ſtar on her forehead, with a very remarkable white ſpot on her off buttock, has neither brand nor ear mark that can be remembered, the owner having her but a few days, had a ſhort ſwitch tail. Whoever ſecures ſaid Mare and thief, if ſtolen, ſo that the thief may be brought to juſtice, and the Mare returned to the owner, ſhall have the above reward, or FIFTEEN DOLLARS for the Mare, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

ROBERT ELDER.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WAS STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, living in Aſton townſhip, Cheſter county, on the night of the 4th inſt (November) a brown Horſe, fourteen hands high, paces, trots and gallops, has a remarkable ſhort dock, a very thick mane, ſome white on his forehead, and the hair lately rubbed off the ſame, ſhod all round, and new ſhoes behind. Whoever ſecures the horſe and thief ſhall have the above Reward and reaſonable charges, or THIRTY DOLLARS for the horſe only. DANIEL SHARPLES.

Was left at the ſame time, an old black Horſe, ſuppoſed to have been ſtolen. The owner proving his property and paying charges may have him again by applying as above.

Juſt now opening, and to be ſold at
JONAS PHILLIPS's STORE,
The ſouth ſide of Market ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets,

A FRESH aſſortment of flowered, plain, book and jackenet muſlins; flowered lawns, black India and white India taffaties and luteſtrings, white and pink damaſks, flowered ſattins, white mode, Iriſh and check linens, broadcloths and baize, nutmegs and cinnamon, hyſon tea, loaf and lump ſugar, brimſtone, copperas, claret and port wine by the caſk, old Jamaica ſpirits, Indian wampum and beads, beſt Florence oil in bottles, indigo, with ſundry other articles.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

SUPPOSED to be ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, living in Lower Dublin townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the night of the 4th inſt. (November) a ſorrel Mare, ſeven or eight years old, ſuppoſed to be near fourteen hands high, round made, ſmall tail, ſome white in her face down to her noſe, a ſcar on her back occaſioned by the ſcratches, and a ſmall one on her noſe, trots well, and paces very little. Whoever takes up ſaid mare and brings her to the ſubſcriber, near Oxford Church, ſhall have the above reward and reaſonable charges, paid by NATHAN LIVEZEY.

STRAYED or STOLEN,

About three weeks ago, from Redoubt No. 4,

A SORREL HORSE, about fifteen hands high, blind of one eye, about ten years old, one ſide of his head daubed with tar. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe ſhall have TWENTY DOLLARS, and if ſtolen, for the thief FIFTY DOLLARS.

WILLIAM WILL.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable Tract of LAND, ſituate in Berkeley county, Virginia, adjoining lands of Colonel Samuel Waſhington, containing about 900 acres, 160 whereof cleared, including 50 acres of meadow. The uncleared land produces vere valuable timber. The fertility of the ſoil in this part of the country is ſo well known, that it is ſufficient, in this advertiſement, to inform all thoſe who may be diſpoſed to purchaſe, that it is in every reſpect equal to any in the county. There is a large lime-ſtone ſpring, a good apple orchard, and a barn; alſo a dwelling-houſe that may accommodate a ſmall family, until a more commodious one can be built. Lime-ſtone, and every requiſite for this purpoſe, on the premiſes. It is in a pleaſant part of the country, and in a very agreeable neighbourhood, Enquire of J. NOURSE, at Mr. Humphrey's, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia, at Harper's Ferry, on the Potowmack, or JAMES NOURSE, near the premiſes. 12.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND in Fawn townſhip, York county, Pennſylvania, conſiſting of about four hundred and ſeventy acres, within ten miles of M'Caul's Ferry on Suſquehanna, forty of Baltimore, and half a mile of Curtz's Tavern on the Baltimore Road, convenient to ſeveral good mills; there are upwards of one hundred acres already cleared and under fence, thirty of which are good mowable meadow, and double that quantity may yet be made with little labour: There is alſo on the premiſes a young bearing apple-orchard which will yield from 80 to 90 barrels of cyder in a ſeaſon, a good peach and cherry orchard, three log dwelling-houſes, a log barn, two ſpring-houſes, and ſeveral out offices: The uncleared land is well timbered and watered, and as good as any in that part of the country. The purchaſer may be accommodated with a variety of ſtock and farming utenſils now on the farm; alſo a quantity of hay, corn and potatoes, and the produce of the grain now in the ground, at a reaſonable rate. For terms apply to JAMES MILLIGAN, Eſq; in Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia; JASPER YEATES, Eſq; at Lancaſter, or Brigadier General EDWARD HAND, at Camp. THOMAS WILSON, living on the lands, will ſhew them to any perſon inclinable to view them. 6.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WAS STOLEN, laſt night, out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, in Oxford townſhip, Philadelphia county, a large brown MARE, about fifteen hands high, well made, and is in good order; ſhe is with foal, has a ſtar in her forehead, branded on the near ſhoulder I. K. has a ſhort ſwitch tail, paces and trots. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Mare and thief, ſo that the ſubſcriber may get her again, and the thief brought to conviction, ſhall have the above reward, and for the Mare only TWENTY DOLLARS, and reaſonable charges if delivered to JOHN KEEN, in the Northern Liberties, or to the ſubſcriber.

October 30. MATTHIAS KEEN.

LONDON, *July* 14.

MONS. De * * *, who had orders from the Court of Portugal to enquire into the ſtate of the manufactories reared by Pombal, in order to aſcertain the uſefulneſs or inutilty of thoſe eſtabliſhments, ſpoke in the following words to the principal managers thereof:

"When our Saviour Jeſus Chriſt *created* man, he, in "his divine wiſdom, imparted to each nation the various "means that could enable them to thrive in the world. "He gave induſtry to the French; the Germans became "ironmongers; the nautical ſcience fell to the ſhare of the "Engliſh; the Hollanders made cheeſe; and upon his fa"vourites, the Spaniards and ourſelves, he beſtowed gold "and ſilver neceſſary to purchaſe the French induſtry, "the German ironmongery, the Engliſh navy, and the "Dutch cheeſe; from whence I conclude, that the manu"factories are not only uſeleſs in this country, but that "their eſtabliſhment would be in direct oppoſition to the "will and grace of Chriſt."

The above *very ſenſible* harangue has had a *wonderful* effect; no leſs than cauſing ſeveral manufactories to be ſhut up by the royal command. What muſt this unfortunate kingdom come to! That is to be ruled by the prieſt-ridden ſlaves of ſuperſtition.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 30.

On Friday the 16th commenced, and continued to the 21ſt, the trial of ſundry priſoners from the public jail, when Joſiah Philips, James Hodges, Robert Hodges, and Henry M'Clellan from Princeſs Anne, for robbing the public waggons (and who were accuſed of murder, treaſon, and ſundry other outrages) were capitally convicted; John Lowrey, from Bedford, and John Reaſor, from Frederick, for murder, were likewiſe found guilty; Charles Bowman, from Prince George, for murder likewiſe, ditto; James Randolph, from Culpeper, for horſe ſtealing, ditto; Joſeph Blakenſhip, from Albemarle, for burglary, ditto; and John Highwarden, from Prince William, for grand larceny, (formerly burnt in the hand for the ſame crime) ditto: And laſt Tueſday the whole number received ſentence of death.

NEW-YORK, *November* 2.

Friday laſt Capt. Wedham arrived here from Providence: Laſt Sunday week he was chaſed by a ſchooner privateer, from Egg-Harbour, as far to the eaſtward as Martha's Vineyard.

By Capt. Wedham we have an account that a French veſſel had been lately at Turk's iſland, deſtroyed the ſalt ponds at that place, and drove away all the ſettlers, and that Governor Seymour had gone down to Jamaica with his family.

His Excellency William Franklin, Eſq; arrived here laſt night from Connecticut, where has been a priſoner more than two years.

The Harriot Packet, Capt. Spargo, ſailed from Falmouth for this port, the 7th of September, and on the 17th following was taken by the Vengeance privateer, after a very obſtinate engagement, and ſent into Newberry Port. In the action, Capt. Spargo had one man killed, and ſeveral wounded.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 17.

During the preſent ſitting of the Supreme Judges in this city, the queſtion came before them, whether, as the laws now ſtand, an officer of the army ought to have taken the oath of allegiance and abjuration, provided by the act obliging the male white inhabitants of this ſtate to give aſſurances of their allegiance, paſſed in June 1777, on or before the firſt day of June laſt, in order to enable him to hold a civil office, when the Court agreed, that the inhabitants of this State, in the continental army, as well privates as officers, were under no obligation to take the ſaid oath, but were, without ſuch atteſtation, freemen poſſeſſed of every privilege, inaſmuch as they were expreſſly excepted from every regulation of this nature. This may ſerve to ſhew how miſtakingly ſome perſons have promoted the contrary notion, and that the Legiſlature of this State, attentive to the merit of theſe very deſerving citizens, have done them juſtice in this reſpect. How indeed could an attachment to the liberty and independence of their country, be more clearly manifeſted, than by taking up arms and hazarding life in the conteſt.

Laſt week Mr. David Franks, late Commiſſary for the Britiſh priſoners, appointed by General Clinton, who had been confined by Congreſs in the new goal in this city, for writing letters of an improper nature and dangerous tendency to the enemy, being delivered up to the civil authority was brought before the Supreme Court, and after a hearing admitted to bail; himſelf bound in 5000 l. and Mr. Joſeph Simons of Lancaſter, and General Cadwalader becoming ſureties for him in 2500 l. each.

Joſeph Copperthwaite and Henry Naglee, Eſquires, of the townſhip of the Northern Liberties, are appointed and commiſſioned Juſtices of the Peace for the county of Philadelphia.

In CONGRESS, *July* 30, 1778.

Reſolved, That it is the duty of all perſons in the ſervice of the United States, as well as all other the inhabitants thereof, to give the earlieſt information to Congreſs, or other proper authority, of any miſconduct, frauds, or miſdemeanors, committed by any officers or perſons in the ſervice of theſe States, which may come to their knowledge.

Extract from the Minutes,
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

In CONGRESS, *November* 12, 1778.

The Committee to whom was referred a letter from John Beatty, Commiſſary of Priſoners, dated September 15th, 1778, together with two letters from Joſhua Loring, Eſq; of the 1ſt September and 28th October, and ſundry letters from John Connolly, report the following ſtate of facts.

"That Doctor John Connolly (now ſtiling himſelf Lieutenant Colonel in the Britiſh ſervice) was in the latter end of November, 1775, apprehended in Frederick county, in Maryland, in company with a certain Allen Cameron and John Smith, by the Committee of Inſpection of that county:

That, at the time he was taken, he was not in arms, or at the head of any party of men in arms; but was clandeſtinely making his way to Detroit, in order to join, give intelligence to, and otherwiſe aid, the garriſon at that place, as appears by his own intercepted letter of the 16th December, 1775, addreſſed to the commanding officer of that fortreſs, and by General Waſhington's letter to Congreſs of the 25th December, 1775:

That a number of officers in the Britiſh ſervice, who were made priſoners, long after the ſaid John Connolly was apprehended, have been exchanged in courſe; and no demand has been made (till within theſe few months paſt) by any Britiſh General for the releaſe or exchange of the officer laſt mentioned.

With reſpect to the treatment of the ſaid Lieut. Colonel Connolly, the Committee report:

That at the time when he was firſt apprehended, he was confined under guard by the Committee of Inſpection in the town of Frederick, in an apartment ſeparate from his aſſociates, without any circumſtance to aggravate his captivity, except the being debarred the uſe of pen, ink and paper: That, notwithſtanding this reſtraint, he contrived to write ſeveral letters of intelligence to the Britiſh officers commanding at the poſts of Detroit and Kuſkuſkis, which letters were found on the perſon of Dr. Smith, one of his aſſociates, who having eſcaped from the town of Frederick, was again apprehended:

That by the reſolution of Congreſs of the 8th December, 1775, he was ordered to be confined in priſon at Philadelphia; that being brought to that city, he was confined in the new gaol, wherein he continued till about the month of November, 1776, when he was permitted, on account of a declining ſtate of health, to reſide on his parole at the houſe of his brother in law, on the river Suſquehannah, where he continued for about two months; when, on information being given to the Council of Safety of the State of Pennſylvania, of certain ſuſpicious circumſtances relative to him, he was remanded to his former place of confinement, in which he continued till about the ſpring, 1777, when he was again permitted on his parole and the ſecurity of his brother in law, to return to his former place of reſidence on the river Suſquehannah:

That during theſe periods of his confinement in the new gaol, he had, for the greateſt part of the time, a ſeparate apartment to himſelf, the privilege of walking in the yard, a perſon allowed to attend him in his apartment, and his own ſervant permitted to fetch him ſuch neceſſaries as he choſe to order:

That during the ſhort period when he had not a ſeparate apartment, there were never more than two perſons in the ſame room, ſeldom more than one, and thoſe ſome of his aſſociates, or in conſequence of his particular requeſt:

That during theſe periods of time he made two attempts to eſcape, in which he was detected:

That on authentic information being given to Congreſs at York-town, that the ſaid Lieut. Colonel John Connolly was acting in a manner not conſiſtent with the ſpirit of his parole, and the frontiers being threatened with a barbarous war, in which there was reaſon to apprehend he was deſigned as an inſtrument, he was ordered into confinement in the gaol at York-town on the 13th day of October:

That on the 17th May, the ſaid J. Connolly, with ſeveral others confined in ſaid gaol, made a repreſentation to Congreſs, ſetting forth, in the ſtrongeſt colouring the hardſhips and cruelties which they declared they were then ſuffering:

That on the reſult of a ſtrict enquiry, and after the gaol had been viſited by Colonel Pickering, one of the Members of the Board of War, it appeared that the ſuggeſtions contained in the ſaid repreſentation were ſcandalous and groundleſs; and the report of the Board of War was, on the 23d day of May, ordered to be publiſhed:

That ſince the evacuation of Philadelphia, the ſaid J. Connolly was remanded to the new gaol in that city, where (excepting the ſpace of about fourteen days, when two perſons were neceſſarily obliged to ſleep in the ſame room) he has had a ſeparate and commodious apartment of his own choice, the privilege of his own ſervant to attend him conſtantly, and to bring him whatever he may require, and the unreſtrained uſe of a ſpacious yard to take the air in during the day:

That in his letter of the 12th October, 1778, the ſaid J. Connolly declares, "That the common rights of humanity "are denied to him," and paints his ſituation in ſuch terms as would tend to induce a belief that the moſt wanton cruelties and reſtraints are impoſed upon him:

That in conſequence of a requeſt of J. Connolly, to be heard in perſon by a Committee of Congreſs, this Committee have complied with his requeſt, when he declared in preſence of your Committee, "that, excepting the reſtraint of his perſon under the limits above-mentioned, which, however indulgent they might appear, he conceived unfavourable to his ſtate of health, he experienced every other relief which could be extended to a perſon in confinement:"

That Joſhua Loring, Eſq; Britiſh Commiſſary of Priſoners, in his letter to Mr. Beatty of the 1ſt September, 1778, threatens to retaliate on an American priſoner of war of equal rank with Lieut. Col. Connolly, for the ſufferings which it is pretended that officer endures."

Whereupon,

Reſolved, That Lieut. Col. John Connolly cannot, of right, claim to be conſidered and treated as a priſoner of war, but that he was at the time he was apprehended, and ſtill is, amenable to law martial, as a ſpy and emiſſary from the Britiſh army:

That the repeated repreſentations made by Lieut. Col. John Connolly, of the grievances he undergoes, are not founded on facts:

That General Waſhington be directed to tranſmit the foregoing reſolutions and ſtate of facts to the Commander in Chief of his Britannic Majeſty's forces in New-York; and to inform the ſaid officer, that if under the pretext of retaliating for the pretended ſufferings of a perſon who, by the law of nations, has no right to be conſidered as a priſoner of war, any American officer entitled to be conſidered and treated as a priſoner of war, ſhall undergo any extraordinary reſtraints or ſufferings, Congreſs are determined to retaliate on the perſon of an officer of the firſt rank in their poſſeſſion, for every ſpecies of hardſhip or reſtraint on ſuch account inflicted.

Extract from the Minutes,
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

In CONGRESS, *November* 14*th*, 1778.

Reſolved, That Congreſs have a high ſenſe of the bravery and good conduct of Major Silas Talbot, of the State of Rhode-Iſland, and the officers and men under his command, in boarding and taking the armed ſchooner Pigot, of eight twelve pounders and forty-five men, in the eaſt paſſage between Rhode-Iſland and the main; and that he, as a reward of merit, and for the encouragement of a ſpirit of enterprize, be preſented with a commiſſion of Lieutenant Colonel in the army of the United States.

Extract from the Minutes,
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

MARINE COMMITTEE, *November 5th*, 1778.

The Navy Board having laid before the Committee the proceedings of a Court of Inquiry, held relative to the capture of the frigate Delaware, Charles Alexander, Eſq; Commander, wherein it is the opinion of the Court, that Captain Alexander did as much as could be done to prevent ſaid frigate from falling into the hands of the enemy. The ſaid proceedings being examined by the Committee,

Reſolved, That the opinion of the ſaid Court has the concurrence of this Committee.

Extract from the Minutes,
J. BROWN, Secretary.

Philadelphia, November 16th, 1778.

MR. DUNLAP,

SIR,

I SENT one of my Aids to inquire of you the author of a paragraph in your paper of Thurſday laſt; you anſwer, that if I ſend my obſervations on it you will publiſh them, and the author will give up his name. My inquiry had no perſonal object; I know how to deſpiſe anonymous calumny, and therefore, whether the inſinuations were, or were not levelled at me, is a matter of utter indifference: I have however many reaſons to believe, that my reputation was not the main object of that performance. Some of my countrymen and neighbours were here in diſtreſs, they had bravely riſqued their lives in taking a veſſel from the common enemy, and were in a fair way of being deprived of the fruits of their ſpirited conduct.

I would not ſee them plundered by due courſe of law, but gave them my countenance and protection, becauſe I thought, and ſtill think their cauſe was juſt. The Jury having given them only one fourth, they have appealed, and it is by no means improbable, that their rights may be affected by the ſlander thrown out againſt me; for theſe reaſons I was and am deſirous of diſcovering the author, not with a view to enter into a news-paper war, but that the man, whoever he is, may be known, who while a cauſe is before the judge undetermined, will take ſuch methods of prejudicing the public opinion. If he ſuppoſes I can be induced to withhold my advice or aſſiſtance from my countrymen by any illiberal aſpertions he is miſtaken. I would retort ſeverely but I diſdain it.

Let the matter reſt on its juſt merits, and when it is finally determined, the ſcene which hath been acted by ſome perſons ſhall be laid open.

I am, Sir, your humble ſervant,
B. ARNOLD.

Philadelphia, November 16.

ON WEDNESDAY next, the 18th inſtant, at Eleven o'clock in the morning, at the Coffee-houſe, will be ſold at Public Vendue, a compleat Waggon, Gears, four ſtout Horſes, a riding covered Chair and Horſe; alſo ſundry Horſes, ſuitable either for ſaddle or chair. They will be ſtruck off peremptorily to the higheſt bidders, as they are the property of officers leaving this State.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

From New-Jerſey, at his ſtore two doors above Market-ſtreet, in Water-ſtreet, Philadelphia,

GOOD Weſt-India rum by the hogſhead or gallon, French brandy, beſt coarſe imported ſalt, Continental ditto, raiſins by the keg or ſmaller quantity, Spaniſh brown by the hundred or ſmaller quantity, tea, ſugar and coffee, powder and ſhot, pepper by the hundred or ſmaller quantity, indigo and bar lead, nutmegs, candles, &c. &c. likewiſe a good feather bed.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

N. B. Said CAMPBELL now lives in Front-ſtreet, between Arch and Race-ſtreets.

TO BE SOLD,

A LARGE genteel houſe, with a kitchen, waſh-houſe, ſtable and carriage-houſe, on a lot at the ſouth-weſt corner of Walnut and Third-ſtreets: The lot is one hundred feet on Third-ſtreet and fifty feet on Walnut-ſtreet, free from ground-rent. Alſo to be let, a ſmall houſe oppoſite to Edward Shippen's, Eſq; in Fourth-ſtreet, and a ſtable in a public part of the town. For terms apply to WILLIAM COXE, near Briſtol, or to

TENCH COXE.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, near Middletown, St. George's Hundred, Newcaſtle County, about the laſt of Auguſt, a dark bay HORSE, ſuppoſed to be fifteen years old, has ſome white ſpots each ſide of his back bone near his ſhoulders, is blind of one eye, and ſhod all round. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away.

JAMES COCHRAN.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Eaſt-Whiteland, Cheſter county, on the fifteenth of October laſt, a large brown COW, appears to be pretty old. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

THOMAS SCOTT.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Warwick townſhip, Lancaſter county, near Mr. Old's Forge, on the ſecond day of September laſt, two HORSES; one a black, with no brand or white, about ten years old; the other a cheſnut brown, one eye out, about eighteen years old, has no brand. The owner or owners are deſired to prove their property, pay charges and take them away.

MARTIN HEGE.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, near Germantown, about ten days ago, a MARE COLT, between three and four years old. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away.

Nov. 12. JOHN GARDNER.

BOSTON, *November 5.*

BY all accounts from New-York it appears, that the 1ſt diviſion of tranſports ſo frequently mentioned to have ſailed from thence, contained only the invalids of the army, the officers of reduced regiments, and the families of tories, bound to Europe.

It is ſaid, that a large prize ſhip, laden with rum, ſugar, &c. captured by the Palis and Montgomery privateers, has arrived ſafe at the Eaſtward.

Tueſday arrived a prize ſchooner, laden with proviſions, which was bound to Halifax, ſhe was taken by two whale boats from this town.

A gentleman who came out of New-York about ten days ſince, informs, that the ſecond diviſion of the enemy's fleet, conſiſting of about 50 ſail of men of war and tranſports, with troops on board, had ſailed from that port before he came away, their deſtination unknown, and that a third was making up.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Nantz, dated July 25, 1778.

"The price of American produce, has rather fallen lately, owing to the uncertainty of Congreſs ratifying the treaty with this country; but ſince the confirmation of that event, and the commencement of hoſtilities againſt England, the price begins to riſe again."

POUGHKEEPSIE *November 2.*

The intelligence at Head-Quarters to day, that may be depended upon is, that the enemy have made a very conſiderable embarkation, ſuppoſed already to amount to near 10,000, on board 150 ſail of tranſports, which, at different times had fallen down to the Hook and Watering-place, and were every moment expected to ſail. There are different rumours as to their deſtination; Some ſay to Boſton, others to South-Carolina---But it is generally believed here, conſidering all circumſtances, that the Weſt-Indies are the object. The embarkation ſtill ſeems to be going on, which leads to a concluſion, that a total evacuation will enſue; concerning this, however, opinions are much divided. There is a report in the city, that Jamaica is taken, and it is ſaid that rum and molaſſes have had a very extraordinary riſe in conſequence.

An account is juſt arrived from Rhode-Iſland, that the enemy there, have withdrawn all their heavy cannon from the north end of the Iſland, and had embarked them---- this, however, comes by deſerters, and wants confirmation---if true, it is deciſive of a general evacuation of theſe States. It is ſaid that the merchants in New-York are packing up---but this too is deſerter's news.

We have advice from ſeveral quarters, that the enemy have deſtroyed all their works upon, and entirely evacuated Staten-Iſland, except the Watering-place.

We hear likewiſe, that for ſome time paſt, Sir Henry Clinton had ſtrictly forbidden all converſation upon political matters----and that for ſix days paſt, all intercourſe between the country and the city of New-York, has been ſtopped, and no flags permitted to go in or out.

For ſome weeks paſt we are adviſed, all the ſoldiery have drawn their proviſion from on board the ſhips. The hoſpital however was ſtill in the city of New-York, when we laſt heard from it.

We hear a ſerjeant's guard of the enemy, were lately taken by our people, at Powles Hook. And by advices ſeveral ways, it is ſuppoſed New-York will be evacuated by the enemy, in the courſe of this week, wind and weather permitting.

BY virtue of an order iſſuing out of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Philadelphia, Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 28th inſtant, (November) at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on the open public landing near Front and Spruce ſtreets, Philadelphia, will be ſold by public vendue, a pair of good timber wheels, a cart, and ſundry other articles belonging to waggons; to be ſold under an attachment of John Coffman againſt Hugh Hughs.

JAMES CLAYPOOLE, Sheriff,

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 28th inſtant, (November) at Four o'clock in the evening, at the Coffee-houſe in Philadelphia, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, a certain lot of land in the Northern Liberties, containg eight acres and one hundred and twenty-ſeven perches, bounded on the eaſt by Philip Benezet's lot, on the ſouth by Moſes and Iſaac Bartram's lot, on the weſt by the Wiſſahickon road, and on the north by Turner's lane; a plan of which may be ſeen at the Coffee-houſe, and at the Sheriff's Office in Spruce-ſtreet; ſeized and taken in execution as the eſtate late of Francis Harris and wife, at the ſuit of the Executors of Oſwald Peel, deceaſed, by

JAMES CLAYPOOLE, Sheriff.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

At his Store at Powel's wharf.

IMPORTED and Continental ſalt, Jamaica ſpirits, white linen, ſail duck, brown ſheeting, ſcreen and tow linen, crocus, 6d and 10d nails, furniture and horſe bruſhes, &c. &c. THOMAS LEAMING.

TAKEN UP about a week ſince, near the Wiſſahickon road, about three miles from Philadelphia, a ſtray red COW. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

Nov. 14. A. HUBLEY.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN laſt night, out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, in Uwchland townſhip, Cheſter county, near near the Red Lion, a large raw-boned bay Horſe, about fifteen and a half hands high, eight or nine years old, tender bitted, has a large head and a long heavy walk, paces, trots and hand gallops, and apt to ſtumble when rode, has been moſtly uſed to drawing, a ſmall ſkin has lately grown over his near eye occaſioned by a ſtroke, branded on his near ſhoulder I W. Whoever ſecures ſaid horſe and the thief, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, or for the horſe only, TEN DOLLARS, and reaſonable charges paid by

Nov. 10. ISRAEL WHELEN.

ALL perſons having any demands againſt the eſtate of Mr. PETER CHEVALIER, deceaſed, are requeſted to bring in their accounts that they may be paid, and thoſe indebted to make ſpeedy payment.

MARY CHEVALIER, Executrix.
JOHN CHEVALIER,]
ADRIAN RENAUDET,] Executors.

ALL perſons having any demands againſt the late partnerſhip of JOHN and PETER CHEVALIER, Merchants, are requeſted to bring in their accounts that they may be ſettled, and thoſe indebted to make ſpeedy payment, to

JOHN CHEVALIER.

To be SOLD at Public Vendue;

On Thurſday the nineteenth inſtant, at the Ware-Room of Benjamin Randolph, in Cheſnut-ſtreet,

A QUANTITY of Carvers and Cabinet makers Tools, conſiſting of planes, ſaws, gouges, chiſſels, work benches, &c. &c. with a variety of carved mahogany brackets, figures, carved and gilt girandoles, memorandum fruts, with ſundry other furniture of different kinds, and a ſmall quantity of mahogany. The ſale to begin at Nine o'clock in the morning, and continue till all are ſold.

BENJAMIN RANDOLPH.

Mount-Holly, November 11.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY the night before laſt, from the ſubſcriber, a Dutch ſervant lad named HENRY STEENHAAGEN, about ſeventeen years of age, five feet ſix inches high, ſlender made, thin viſage, dark complexion, down look, dark buſhy hair, ſpeaks a little on the German dialect. He was lately purchaſed from Godfrey Twelves, near the Riſing Sun Tavern, on the Germantown road, and is acquainted in that neighbourhood and in Philadelphia. Had on and took with him, an half worn beaver hat, a red cloth coat lined with white flannel, an old crimſon pluſh veſt, an old fuſtian coatee rather ſmall for him, a pair of good leather breeches, a pair of oznabrigs trowſers, two oznabrigs ſhirts, one fine white linen ditto, one pair of new milled blue and white yarn ſtockings, one pair of old dark coloured yarn ditto, good ſhoes with ſquare braſs buckles in them, with other cloathing not particularly remembered. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervant ſo that his maſter may have him again, will be entitled to the above reward, and if brought home, to all reaſonable charges.

NATHANIEL LEWIS.

Weſt-Nantmill, November 7.

WAS taken up on ſuſpicion, a certain Lieutenant Martin, agreeable to an advertiſement in the news-paper; likewiſe his mare, which was ſuſpected to have been ſtolen: This is therefore to give notice to the true owner thereof to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away, otherwiſe ſhe will be ſold for her charges within a month from the date hereof. The mare is of a dark grey colour, has a bright ſtar in her forehead, two years old.

SAMUEL WEYR.

OFFICE for the Sale of REAL ESTATES.

TO BE SOLD,

The following Houſes, Lots and Lands, viz.

A VALUABLE lot of ground ſituate at Point Pleaſant, in the Northern Liberties, containing in breadth on Front-ſtreet one hundred feet, and extending that breadth into the river Delaware, with a wharf the full front of the lot, and a large brick building thereon erected for a diſtillery, which may be refitted for the ſame uſe or altered into four convenient tenements; the whole being commodiouſly ſituated for a ſhip-yard.

A large new brick diſtillery, ſituate in Story-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth-ſtreets, near Vine ſtreet; the lot is ſixty feet front and eighty feet deep, with a brick ſtable and chair-houſe; the diſtillery is in compleat order for carrying on an extenſive buſineſs, having two large copper ſtills, the one containing 1500 and the other about 500 gallons, with twenty working ciſterns, each a charger for the large ſtill.

A very commodious brick houſe with a ſtore adjoining, and lots of ground thereto belonging, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Front-ſtreet, near Arch-ſtreet, now in the occupation of Benjamin Gibbs; the houſe is three ſtories high in Front ſtreet and four in Water-ſtreet, well built and compleatly finiſhed, with a convenient ſtore in Water ſtreet; the lot on which the houſe ſtands is twenty-one feet three inches front, and the lot on which the ſtore ſtands is fourteen and a half feet front, on each of the ſaid ſtreets, with a large convenient vault that runs into the ſtreet, and many other conveniences.

Two convenient three ſtory brick houſes and lots of ground thereto belonging, ſituate on the ſouth ſide of South-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets continued, juſt beyond the bounds of the city, containing together in breadth thirty-two feet, and in length about forty-ſeven feet; they are very well built and compleatly finiſhed, ſubject to a groundrent of 4l. per annum each.

A convenient brick houſe ſituate on the bank, about half way between Race and Vine-ſtreets, being twenty feet front and forty feet deep, three ſtories high in Front-ſtreet and four in Water-ſtreet; the houſe is in very good repair, and now in the occupation of William Hodge.

Likewiſe a great number of other houſes and lots in and near the city, plantations in the country, and a great quantity of unimproved tracts of land in moſt of the different counties. For a more particular deſcription of the above premiſes and the terms of ſale, apply to EDWARD BONSALL, or ABRAHAM SHOEMAKER, at his Office in Fourth ſtreet, between Spruce and Pine-ſtreets, and oppoſite the end of Union-ſtreet, where Deeds, Mortgages, Bonds, Wills, and all other kinds of Writings are done with the greateſt care, neatneſs and diſpatch, and money let out at intereſt.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

ON the 24th of September laſt was ſtolen from on board a ſhallop lying at Weſt's wharf near Vine-ſtreet, Philadelphia, a hair trunk of valuable CLOATHS, viz. one black ſattin gown with an apron, and ſtomager the ſame; one ſtraw coloured ſattin gown, with ſtomager the ſame; one ſky coloured blue paduaſoy gown and ſtomager; one ash coloured paduaſoy gown and petticoat; one purple changeable mantua gown with an apron in it, and ſtomager the ſame; one full blue ſattin petticoat, one old white peelong petticoat, one old black calimanco petticoat, four gauze aprons, one white full ſattin cloak lined through with white mantua, one pair brocade ſhoes, one pair blue ſattin ſhoes, two girls brown ſilk ſlips, one very large damaſk table cloth, one diaper table cloth, ſeveral pairs ſheets, napkins, breakfaſt cloths; book muſlin, lawn and gauze handkerchiefs, with many other things too tedious to mention. Whoever has taken or found the ſame, and will return them to the ſubſcriber living oppoſite the Church Burying-ground in Arch-ſtreet, Philadelphia, ſhall have the above reward, and in proportion for any part thereof, paid by

ELIZABETH HARRIS.

N. B. To be ſold or hired out, a very likely young Mulatto man ſlave, an excellent taylor by trade, as well as a very good ſervant for a gentleman, having been hired out for that purpoſe ſometime, as he likes it better than following his trade, in which capacity he has given great ſatisfaction; he underſtands taking care of horſes, riding and driving a carriage. Enquire as above.

WAS LOST,

On Thurſday the 29th of October,

TWO ſetts of Bills of Exchange, four in each ſett, State Loan-Office Bills, drawn on the Commiſſioners in France; one ſett dated October 10th, 1778, No. 656, for twenty-four dollars; one ſet dated October 10th, 1778, No. 654, for eighteen Dollars. Whoever hath found the above Bills and will leave them with the Printer of this paper, ſhall receive THREE DOLLARS for their trouble.

As the payment of the above Bills will be ſtopped, they will be of no worth to any perſon that hath them in poſſeſſion.

CAME to the plantation late William Logan's, in Briſtol townſhip, near the Riſing Sun, about the twelfth of October, two Strays, one a black Mare with ſome white hairs intermixed, appears to be old, is broken winded, paces and trots, and is ſhod before. The other a black Gelding, five years old, about thirteen and a half hands high, ſhod all round, and has no brand nor ear mark perceivable. The owner proving his property and paying charges, may have them again by applying on ſaid plantation to

HENRY HOMILLA.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living in Second-ſtreet, near the corner of Arch-ſtreet, ANN COFFIN, an indented ſervant girl, eleven years of age, ſlender made, black hair, and very talkative: Had on when ſhe went away, which was on Monday morning laſt, a ſhort linen check gown, green petticoats, and a cloth coloured cloack: It is apprehended ſhe has been decoyed away by ſome evil diſpoſed perſon, and that ſhe is harboured in or about this city. Whoever gives information of, or ſecures the ſaid girl ſo that her maſter may get her again, ſhall have the above reward; and if any perſon conceals the ſaid girl after this public notice, will be proſecuted by

Oct. 30. JOHN M'FADDEN.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living in Berkeley county, Virginia, a Negro Man called JACK, about five feet ſeven inches high, has a large ſcar on one of his cheeks, an artful, cunning fellow, talks good Engliſh and Dutch, and may endeavour to paſs as a freeman; took with him a blue ſummer coat, ſnuff coloured velvet jacket, the backs of blue broadcloath, white linen drawers, blue yarn ſtockings, a pair of new ſhoes, two ſhirts, two pair trowſers of tow linen. Any perſon ſecuring ſaid Negro ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges if brought home, paid by

Sept. 20. JAMES MORRISON.

N. B. He went off in company with a ſervant man belonging to Kelſo and Willon.

AN elegant and compleat ſett of CHINA for a dining table, and a tea table ſett of ditto, to be ſold by AMOS WICKERSHAM, in Arch-ſtreet, next door below the corner of Second-ſtreet; where alſo may be had, ſeveral pieces of low priced Iriſh linen, a caſk of whiting, cochineal, gum Arabic, allum, ginger, coffee, indigo, imported coarſe and fine ſalt, &c. Likewiſe ſundry articles of hardware, ſuch as frying pans, files, chiſſels, ſcrews, ſhoemakers knives, bellows, ſmall ſhot, ſilver watches, thimbles, ſteelyards, &c. &c.

TO BE SOLD BY

JOHN MEASE,

Below the Drawbridge, Philadelphia,

EXCELLENT Jamaica ſpirit fit for immediate uſe, fine hyſon tea by the pound, two hogſheads of porter bottled in London, of a ſuperior quality, a ſmall neat fire engine in good order, a cannon ſtove, and a ſcrew preſs fit for a public office.

THOMAS M'FEE, Accomptant,

Living in Carter's-alley,

BEGS leave to inform his friends, and the public in general, that he poſts merchants, ſhop-keepers and mechanicks books, and in a regular, clear and mercantile manner adjuſts the moſt intricate co-partnerſhip, private, and almoſt every other ſort of long or unſettled accounts—He alſo draws and copies with care and expedition, ſuch writings as invoices, ſales, accompts current, and writes letters, &c. &c. Such perſons as pleaſe to favour him with any of their commands, may depend upon his obſerving the utmoſt care, punctuality and diſpatch.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On Friday the twentieth inſtant, at Nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the houſe of John Henderſon, late Harbour-Maſter to Mr. Howe, in Second-ſtreet near Spruce-ſtreet,

ALL his Houſhold Goods and Kitchen Furniture, together with a ſmall quantity of Stone Coal. Seized and confiſcated for the uſe of the State.

And at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of John Parrock in Race-ſtreet, will be ſolds, all his Houſhold Goods and Kitchen Furniture. Any perſons having any claims, are deſired to make them known before the day of ſale.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On Wedneſday the 25th inſt. on the premiſes near the corner of Cheſnut-ſtreet in Sixth-ſtreet,

A LARGE framed Stable of excellent timber, well boarded and ſhingled, and in good repair, 44 feet by 26, is framed to ſeparate in two parts on purpoſe to be removed with greater eaſe, is floored with good plank, has ſtalls for twenty-two horſes, and the loft will contain upwards of twenty tons of hay; it ſtands on a lot late the Widow Church's, the leaſe whereof expires in May next, but 'tis ſuppoſed may be renewed. For further particulars enquire of PLUNKET FLEESON, in Cheſnut-ſtreet.

November 6, 1778.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the 30th day of this inſtant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the dwelling-houſe of John Paul, late of Vincent townſhip, Cheſter county, deceaſed,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, containing 253 acres, whereon he lived. There is on the premiſes a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, three rooms below and four above, a ſtone ſpring-houſe and ſtill-houſe; alſo a very large log barn, two good bearing orchards, 12 acres of meadow, and more may be made. Likewiſe is to be ſold, at the ſame time and place, a Tract of Wood-Land, ſituate in Vincent as aforeſaid, joining lands of John M'Farling and others, containing 38 acres, well timbered. Alſo ſome implements of huſbandry, and grain in the ground.

MARY PAUL, Adminiſtratrix.

N. B. All thoſe indebted to the eſtate of ſaid deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment; and thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to bring in their accompts well atteſted, that they may be ſettled and paid.

To be SOLD at public Vendue,

On Tueſday the firſt of December next,

A VALUABLE tract of land, conſiſting of two plantations adjoining, ſituated in Mill-Creek Hundred, and County of Newcaſtle, in the Delaware State, nine miles from Wilmington, the ſame diſtance from Newcaſtle and the Head of Elk, about four miles from either of the landings at Chriſtiana Bridge and Whiteclay Creek, and adjoineth the lands of Joſeph England and others, containing in the whole five hundred and eighty-one and a half acres. One plantation (the reſidence of the ſubſcriber) containeth two hundred and ninety-nine acres, one hundred and forty of which are good woodland, better than twenty acres of good meadow and fifty acres more may be made; the ſoil of the upland will anſwer for arable or paſture, and the whole very well watered by ſprings and runs in every field, and with a fine brook which runs through the middle of the place. There is on this place a commodious dwelling-houſe, with a barn, ſtables, ſpring and ſmoke-houſes, and other uſeful buildings, a large orchard, ſome of which is of the beſt grafted fruit, as apples, pears and cherries; there is alſo a good mill ſeat. The other plantation containeth two hundred and eighty-two and a half acres, one hundred of which are good woodland, fifteen acres of meadow, and as much more may be made; the arable land is rich and level, and the paſture watered. On this place there are a good dwelling-houſe and a large range of buildings for grain, &c. two orchards, alſo a mill ſeat. Both theſe plantations will admit of great improvements. The ſituation is very healthy, and is remarkably pleaſant, there being an eminence about the centre of the whole tract from which there is a moſt extenſive proſpect, having a fine view of the adjacent country, with part of the Pennſylvania, Maryland and Jerſey States, and of veſſels ſailing in the river Delaware for upwards of twenty miles. From the contiguouſneſs of this land to navigation and the ſeveral market towns, it would ſuit the Farmer very well, or be an eligible ſituation for a Gentleman's ſeat.

There will alſo be ſold at the ſame time, a variety of houſhold and kitchen furniture, farming utenſils, cattle, &c. The Vendue to begin at Ten o'clock, at the houſe of the ſubſcriber; but if the weather ſhould prove bad, it will be put off to the next fair day, and it is requeſted that thoſe who chuſe to attend will be as punctual to the time as poſſible, the days being ſhort.

Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the land, and would chuſe to view it before the day of ſale, will be waited on by applying to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

4. THOMAS MONTGOMERY.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WAS STOLEN out of the field of the ſubſcriber, living in Whitemarſh Townſhip, on the night of the 2d of this inſtant, five CATTLE; one large red Cow, dry, in good order, about ten years old; one Heiffer, three years old, her head, back and belly chiefly white, and her ſides a dark grey, fit for beef; one brown Heiffer, three years old, with a heart ſtar in her forehead, good beef; one black Bull, two years old, half of his tail white but thin; one Stag, two years old, of a brindle colour, the chief part of his head white, his other marks cannot remember. TWENTY DOLLARS *reward will be given to any perſon that will ſecure the the ſaid Cattle, ſo that the owner may have them again, and ſo in proportion for each of them, and* TWENTY DOLLARS *for the thief, if apprehended, ſo as to be convicted of the crime, with reaſonable charges, paid by*

October 3. *EDWARD DAVIS.*

Eaſt Nottingham Townſhip, Nov. 2.

WHEREAS the ſubſcriber did make purchaſe of a plantation from Gilbert Anderſon and James M'Corkle, Executors of the laſt Will of James Todd, deceaſed; and the ſaid Anderſon and M'Corkle did ſell and make over to me all the lands that ſaid Todd held and poſſeſſed, for which I was to pay them one hundred and ninety-ſeven pounds, of which I have paid one hundred and thirty pounds, and there yet remains four bonds to pay, viz. three of twenty pounds each, the firſt due in November 1778, the ſecond in November 1779, the third in November 1780, and the fourth for ſeven pounds due in November 1781: But as the ſaid Executors hath not made a proper ſettlement of the lines of ſaid plantation, I look upon myſelf under no obligation to make any further payment: I do therefore hereby forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of ſaid bonds, as I will not pay the ſame until compelled by law. ISAAC RODGERS.

October 29, 1778.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

BROKE out of the ſubſcriber's paſture in Moyamenſing, lately belonging to Andrew Hannis, deceaſed, about the 12th inſtant, a bay MARE, about ſix years old, near thirteen hands and a half high, black mane and tail, her tail large and buſhy, left fore leg cut by a rope by being tied neck and heels, and the hair grown white about the ſore, paces and trots, and is big with foal. Alſo a dark bay HORSE, five years old, ſixteen hands high, a ſtar and ſnip in his forehead, heavy headed, raw boned, a ſwitch tail, one of his hind feet white, and trots and canters. Whoever brings back ſaid Horſe and Mare to JONATHAN MEREDITH, currier, in Third-ſtreet, or to JOHN DAVISON, ſadler, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia, ſhall have EIGHT DOLLARS reward for each. JOHN WRIGHT.

N. B. As ſeveral other horſes broke out at the ſame time, the marks of which are not known, it is requeſted that the owners will call upon the ſubſcriber, that the moſt ſpeedy and effectual meaſures may be taken to get them back again. JOHN WRIGHT.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in New-Britain townſhip, Bucks county, about the latter end of February laſt, a red COW, with ſome white in her face, and cut horns: She was advertiſed in May laſt. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away.

Nov. 3. WILLIAM DUNGAN.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED away the 2d inſtant (November) in the afternoon, from the ſubſcriber, a ſmall black MARE, about fourteen hands high, newly trimed on her four feet all round, often ſtrikes with her hind feet againſt her fore feet when ſhe trots, about half of her mane cut off, and what remains hangs on her near ſide, a ſtar in her forehead, and a ſmall white ſtreak down her face: The ſaid Mare is between four and five years old, and appears to be with colt. Whoever will take up the above deſcribed Mare, and give notice of, or bring her to the ſubſcriber, living in Second-ſtreet, above Vine-ſtreet, near the Vendue-houſes, Philadelphia, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

JOSEPH PFEIFFER.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of SETH WHILLDING, of Cumberland county, New-Jerſey, deceaſed, are deſired to come and pay their reſpective debts; and all who have any demand againſt ſaid eſtate, by bond or note, are deſired to bring the ſame immediately to the ſubſcriber, living in Cape May county.

MATTHEW WHILLDING, Adminiſtrator.

Weſt Nantmill Townſhip, Cheſter County, Nov. 3.

WHEREAS a certain John M'Ilderry obtained a note of me for one hundred and one pounds ten ſhillings, to be paid on demand, dated the 2d of November 1778, being for a mare which I bought of him, which afterwards was ſuſpected to have been ſtolen: This is therefore to forwarn all perſons from taking any aſſignment on the ſame, as I will not pay it until compelled thereto by law. The owner of the ſaid mare is deſired to come, prove his property and take her away: She is about three years old, partly a ſorrel colour, light mane and tail, a blaze in her face, and ſhod all round. BARTHOLOMEW COLEMAN.

BORDEN-TOWN STAGE.

THE ſubſcriber begs leave to inform the Public, That his Stage-Boat will ſail from the Crooked Billet Wharf, at Philadelphia, every Saturday evening or Sunday morning (as the tide may ſerve) for Borden-Town; and that a Waggon will proceed from thence to Brunſwick on Monday morning, and return to Borden-Town the day following, from whence the Stage-Boat will proceed on Wedneſday to the Crooked Billet Wharf.

Goods and paſſengers will be conveyed with care and convenience as heretofore.

Borden-Town, Nov. 6. JOSEPH BORDEN.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, near the mouth of Pennypack Creek, in Lower Dublin townſhip, Philadelphia county, a black Horſe, about fourteen and a half hands high, and about eight or nine years old. Alſo a grey Horſe, about fourteen hands high, twelve or fourteen years old. The owner or owners are deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

October 29. DANIEL GLEAN.

Germantown, Nov. 4, 1778.

WAS taken up on the 19th of October laſt, a deep dun COLT, about two years old, has a long ſwitch tail, and is about fourteen hands high. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away.

JOHN ENGLE.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Blockley townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the 30th of October laſt, a dark brown Mare, with three white feet, and ſome other natural marks. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away. THOMAS ROBERTS.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, on Friday night the ſecond of October laſt, a likely, luſty, young black wench, named DIANA, formerly belonging to Mrs. Ann Griffith; ſhe has large white eyes, and large high breaſts: Had on when ſhe went away, a black and white ſhort gown, and petticoat of the ſame; ſhe took with her two tow ſhifts, a white corded petticoat, and a plain white jacket gathered round the hips. Whoever will bring the ſaid wench home to the ſubſcriber, living at Black Birdge, Apoquiniminck Hundred, Newcaſtle County, ſhall be paid the above reward and reaſonable charges, by ARNOLD NAUDAIN, Jun.

WAS TAKEN UP by the ſubſcriber, living near the Falls of Schuylkill, a bay Horſe, fifteen and a half hands high, about eleven years old, with a ſmall ſtar, &c. The owner proving his property and paying charges, may have him again.

GEORGE HART.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Cumry townſhip, Berks county, on the 23d of Auguſt laſt, four Head of CATTLE, viz. two dark brown oxen, ſuppoſed to be about four years old, a black bull about the ſame age, and a red and white ſpotted cow. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take them away.

NICHOLAS YOST.

WANTS A PLACE,

As a Child's Maid,

A YOUNG WOMAN that can be well recommended. Enquire of the Printer.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Brandywine Hundred, Newcaſtle County, on the twelfth of June laſt, a roan Horſe, about eight or nine years old, and about thirteen hands high, branded on the near ſhoulder with X encloſed round. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. JOHN BURD.

WILLIAM SHEAFF,

Has for SALE at his ſtore the ſouth-eaſt corner of Market and Fifth-ſtreets,

JAMAICA ſpirits, Weſt-India rum, French brandy in kegs, whiſkey, cordials; linſeed, lamp and tanners oil; bohea tea, coarſe and fine imported ſalt, &c. &c. 9.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of JOHN RAWORTH, late of Philadelphia, deceaſed, are deſired to pay off their accounts, either bonds, notes or book debts, on or before the 20th of December: And all thoſe that have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly proved, to

MARY NUTTLE, Adminiſtratrix.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of JOHN COLE, late of Philadelphia, Boat-builder, deceaſed, and to the eſtate of his late Widow, REBECCA COLE, deceaſed, or either of them, are hereby required to make ſpeedy payment to the ſubſcriber, Adminiſtrator to the ſaid John Cole's, and Executor to the ſaid Rebecca Cole's eſtates: And all thoſe who have any demands againſt either of the ſaid eſtates are requeſted to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, that they may be ſettled. The ſubſcriber, living in the Jerſeys, will, for the convenience of thoſe concerned, give attendance at the late dwelling-houſe of the deceaſed in Water-ſtreet, on Fourth-day the 26th inſtant.

SETH LIPPENCOTT.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY on the firſt of this inſt. (November) from the ſubſcribers, living in Soleſbury townſhip, Bucks county, Pennſylvania, two LADS, one a ſervant and the other an apprentice: The ſervant named WILLIAM THOMAS, a well ſet fellow, with light brown hair; had on a white wool hat, a light coloured cloth coat with wooden buttons, a browniſh coloured waiſtcoat with horn buttons, ſtriped trowſers, ſtrong ſhoes almoſt new, and has a certificate of his taking the oath before Joſeph Sackett, bearing date the 27th of Auguſt laſt. The other named WILLIAM DRAKE, a ſmith by trade; had on a good new hat, ſtriped lincey waiſtcoat, a ſwanſkin ditto, linen trowſers, and black grained ſhoes. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid lads ſo that their maſters may get them again, ſhall have the above Reward, and if brought home reaſonable charges, paid by ISAAC PICKERING, and JONATHAN PICKERING.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from the Commons, about three weeks ago, a ſmall brown Horſe, three years old laſt ſpring, had a long tail and ſhort mane, a few white hairs in his forehead, and one white foot behind. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe and brings him to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have the above reward.

Nov. 7. MICHAEL BUARR, Butcher.

NOW OPENING and to be SOLD, at the ſtore lately occupied by Major William Weſt, in Front-ſtreet, a few doors below Cheſnut-ſtreet,

A LARGE and general aſſortment of ironmongery, braſs ware and copper ware, callicoes, moreens, taffaties, fans, ſilk mits, ſewing ſilk, ſtarch, pickled walnuts, London made boots, bruſhes, &c. &c. being part of the cargo of the prize ſhip VENUS, from London, lately ſold at Egg-harbour. 6.

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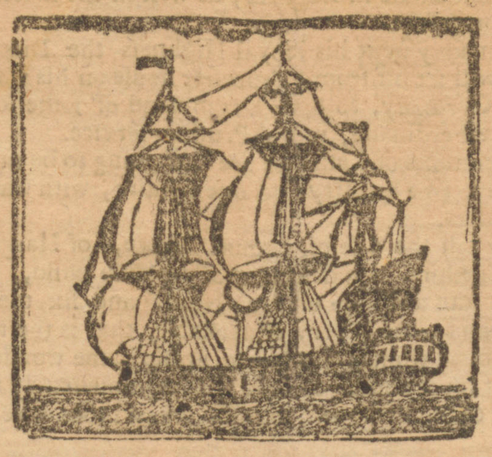

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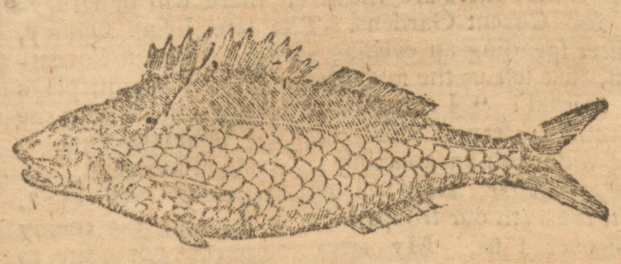

FISHING TACKLE

Of all ſorts, for uſe of either SEA or RIVER, made and ſold by

EDWARD POLE,

(For Caſh only) in Market-ſtreet, near the Court-houſe, Philadelphia,

RED cedar, dogwood and other fiſhing rods, of various ſorts and ſizes, either plain or ringed; hair, ſilk and hemp lines, either for fly, trolling, layout or bottom fiſhing, all ready fitted; deepſeas for ſea or river, compleat; trimmers for pike fiſhing; a variety of cork floats, with either gooſe or ſwan quills; ſilk worms gut; weed or Indian graſs; leads of various patterns; beſt kerby and common fiſh-hooks of all ſizes, either looſe or ready hung on ſilk, hair or Indian graſs; caſting, minnew, landing and ſcoop nets, &c. &c. &c.

Any gentlemen going on parties of pleaſure in the fiſhing way, either to Black Point, ſea, river, or any other place, may be compleatly furniſhed with any kind of tackle, at a very ſhort notice.

N. B. As he has a general aſſortment of the very beſt kind of Fiſhing Tackle, he flatters himſelf he is able to ſerve the public with better Tackle and on as low terms as any other in the city.

To be ſold, a large frame building with eight ſaſh windows, forty feet long, ſituate in Penn-ſtreet, near Meſſrs. Willing and Morris's. Alſo a ſilver-ſmith's large glaſs caſe.

Gentlemen fitting out privateers may be furniſhed with the following articles, viz. muſkets, muſket and piſtol balls, ladles and worms; rammer, ſponge and ladle heads; linſtocks, dreſſed ſheepſkins, priming wires and bitts, tomkins, cartridge formers, muſker and piſtol flints, deepſea and hand leads and lines, cutlaſſes, pikes, lances, beſt kind of horn lanthorns, log lines, log reels, budge barrels, cartridge boxes, powder horns, &c. &c.

N. B. Ready money for muſkets, piſtols, or any other articles in the privateer way.

He alſo makes white rope of all kinds, as bed cords, bed lacings, plow lines, halter traces, well ropes, hay ropes, &c. which he ſells on the loweſt terms, wholeſale and retail.

A light covered waggon, and geers compleat for two horſes, to be ſold.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living in Water-ſtreet, between Walnut-ſtreet and the Draw-Bridge, in Philadelphia, the following articles, viz. A ſuit of brown cloth, the coat remarkable by having embroidered flowers upon the breaſt, ſkirts and hips, with ſilver ſpangle buttons; four ſhirts, one pair of ſilk ſtockings, two ſtocks; one gown of red and white ſilk poplin, half front breadths of different quality; with ſeveral other articles too tedious to mention. The above reward will be paid to any perſon who will ſtop the ſaid articles ſhould they be offered to pawn or ſale, with the perſon offering them, and give notice thereof to

PATRICK TERNON.

Eaſt Caln Townſhip, Cheſter County, Nov. 22.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſtable of Thomas Vickers, on the night of the nineteenth inſt. a dark bay MARE, about fourteen hands high, eleven or twelve years old, bald face, one wall eye, one white fore foot, if not both her hind feet white, thick heavy mane, ſome difference may be ſeen in the carriage of her ears when mounted, a natural trotter, and trots remarkably hard. Whoever takes up ſaid mare and will ſend her to the aforeſaid Thomas Vickers, or to the ſubſcriber's in the Manor of Moreland, Philadelphia County, ſhall be entitled to the above reward and all reaſonable charges, paid by JOSHUA COMLY.

THE Subſcriber, living in Whiteland townſhip, Northampton county, hereby forewarns all perſons from buying or taking any aſſignment or aſſignments on two bonds, one of one hundred and ſixty pounds and the other of fifty pounds, from Jacob Hartman, of the ſaid townſhip and county, I having paid the ſame to the ſaid Hartman, which I can teſtify by two witneſſes, but the ſaid Hartman has not delivered the ſaid two bonds to me.

BENEDICT NEIDLINGER.

WAR-OFFICE, *November* 18, 1778.

THE ſeveral Deputies and Aſſiſtants in the Departments of Quarter-Maſter General, Commiſſaries General of Purchaſes and Iſſuss, and Commiſſary of Hides, are hereby ſtrictly enjoined and required forthwith to make the returns to this Board, and the Officers at the head of their different Departments, which the regulations of Congreſs pointing out their reſpective duties, direct.--- It is expected that immediate attention be paid to this requiſition.

By order of the Board,
P. SCULL. Secretary.

Juſt publiſhed and to be ſold by JOHN DUNLAP,
In Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia,

FATHER ABRAHAM's
POCKET ALMANACK,
For the Year 1779.

Juſt publiſhed and to be ſold by JOSEPH CRUKSHANK,
In Market ſtreet, between Second and Third ſtreets,

POOR WILL's
POCKET ALMANACK,
For the Year 1779.

FOR SALE,

THREE fourths of a tract or parcel of land, in Pipe Creek Hundred, Frederick County, Maryland, known by the name of Retirement Correct, on which land are two improvements, viz.

No. 1. Five hundred acres of good land, one hundred and fifty whereof are cleared, a good dwelling-houſe and other out-houſes erected thereon, the remainder well timbered and all well watered.

No. 2. Five hundred acres of good land, one hundred whereof are cleared, a good dwelling-houſe and out-houſes erected thereon: The excellent ſpring called the Hunters is within one hundred feet of the houſe.

N. 3. Five hundred acres of unimproved land, well watered and timbered.

The never-failing ſtream of Pipe Creek runs through the whole of the above land, where there are two fine mill or forge ſeats. For terms of ſale enquire of JOSIAH FERGUSON, who lives on, and will ſhew the premiſes, or to HUGH FERGUSON, Junior, in Plumſtead, Bucks County. 8.

TO BE SOLD,

A SMALL Plantation within ſeven miles from Philadelphia, and one from Germantown, containing upwards of forty-one acres of good land, with a genteel ſtone houſe, a barn, ſtables and ſpring houſe, a large garden with good aſparagus beds, an orchard, and a variety of pear, cherry, and other trees, all of the beſt grafted fruit. For terms apply on the premiſes, (on a road leading from Germantown to the old York road, called Church-lane) or to the ſubſcriber living in Philadelphia. JANE GROVES.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

From New-Jerſey, at his ſtore two doors above Market-ſtreet, in Water-ſtreet, Philadelphia,

GOOD Weſt-India rum by the hogſhead or gallon, French brandy, beſt coarſe imported ſalt, Continental ditto, raiſins by the keg or ſmaller quantity, Spaniſh brown by the hundred or ſmaller quantity, tea, ſugar and coffee, powder and ſhot, pepper by the hundred or ſmaller quantity, indigo and bar lead, nutmegs, candles, &c. &c. likewiſe a good feather bed.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

N. B. Said CAMPBELL now lives in Front-ſtreet, between Arch and Race-ſtreets.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

in Newark, Newcaſtle county,

A TWO ſtory frame HOUSE, with a kitchen adjoining thereto, ſtable for four horſes, cow-houſe for three cows, and hay-houſes that will hold ten tuns, with twenty-ſix acres of land, eight of which is excellent meadow, the remainder is extraordinary good paſture; the whole lies in Newark, five miles from Chriſtiana Bridge, and ſeven from the Head of Elk; the ſituation is pleaſant and very healthy, and advantageouſly ſituated for trade. For terms apply to 6. HUGH GLASFORD.

Samuel Mifflin and *William Attmore,*

In Market-ſtreet, near the Coffee-houſe, have for Sale,

FINE hyſon Tea in quarter cheſts; 8d. Nails; Window Glaſs, 8 by 6; White Lead, Spaniſh Brown and Yellow Oker in kegs; mens leather ſhoes; Cinnamon, Jeſuits Bark, Rhubarb, Loaf Sugar powdered, Claret in bottles, brown Buckram, white corded Dimities, grey Broadcloth, black Mohair Buttons, white Waiſtcoat Moulds, a piece of handſome tobined Luteſtring, a few patterns of Chintz, and a quantity of excellent double-bridled Gun Locks.

The ADDRESS *of the Supreme Executive Council to the General Aſſembly of Repreſentatives of the Freemen of Pennſylvania.*

In COUNCIL, *Philadelphia, November 9th*, 1778.

GENTLEMEN,

WE take this early opportunity of congratulating you, on the proſpect of the approaching abandon of the city of New-York, and perhaps the territory of the United States, by the land forces of a cruel enemy, deſponding of ſucceſs in their mighty attempt to enſlave us. Highly favoured by the great diſpoſer of human affairs, the Americans have, after a ſtruggle comparatively ſhort, eſtabliſhed their liberty and independence. The Swiſs and Low Dutch long endured the evils of war, and had much ſeverer conflicts with their oppreſſors. But no people in any caſe, ever had clearer reaſon to aſcribe all their ſalvation to God alone, than we have. Not to our own efforts, for we were feeble and unſkilled; not to our riches or revenues, for we were poor and unprovided; not to early and great aid from abroad, for the enemy was exhauſted in their reſources, one great army reduced to ſurrender, and the other ready to retire, before any ally appeared. It is ſolely to the interpoſition of the Moſt High, who diſpoſeth of the kingdoms of this world as he pleaſeth, that all our ſucceſs muſt be aſcribed. May all the victory, and all the honour thereof, be thankfully given to him by the beneficiaries of his goodneſs.

Among the various benefits ariſing from this decline of the enemies ſtrength, the States lately invaded, and this State in particular, will be immediately relieved as to the march of their militia, to diſtreſſing to huſbandry and manufactures: For the chaſtiſement of the perfidious ſavages will now be the eaſy, and proper employ of the federal troops.

With this meſſage you have three act of Congreſs The firſt of the ſecond of October laſt, recommend a continuation of the embargo on proviſions layed by the late Aſſembly, with the grant of powers of a ſummary and extraordinary nature for ſeizing for the ſupply of the federal army, and French fleet, grain and flour foreſtalled, and pointing out ſome additional cautions proper to prevent frauds in ſupplying the Eaſtern States, recommended by a former act of the fifth of September laſt, among the papers of your Houſe.

On this Council would obſerve, that a prolongation of the embargo which expires on the fifteenth inſtant, would probably attain the ends propoſed by the authorities aſked; authorities, of ſo high a nature, that if conſtitutional, the preſent ſituation of affairs will not warrant. The ſupply of the Eaſtern States, and of the ſea and land forces there, ought, we ſuppoſe, to be gotten from the Bay of Cheſapeak. Exhauſted as we are, the main federal army cannot depend on the middle States for its ſuſtenance. The late Aſſembly therefore, made no relaxation in favour of New-England. On the contrary perhaps it may be expedient to prohibit the diſtilling of all ſorts of corn for ſix months, to prevent inconvenience.

On enquiry it does not appear that the ſecond act of Congreſs, which is of the fifth of October laſt, concerning bills of credit emitted under the Crown of Great-Britain, has any reference to this State. Yet as it brings the old paper money into view, occaſion gives to ſay, that it deſerves conſideration, whether the act of the late Aſſembly ſtopping the circulation of theſe bills, though highly neceſſary to prevent the depraving of the Congreſs bills, and to hinder the progreſs of fraud was ſufficiently publiſhed, to juſtify the taking advantage of the omiſſion of the poſſeſſors, in not bringing them in to the Treaſurer at or before the day prefixed; eſpecially, as only *about Twenty two Thouſand Pounds* of them have been brought in.

The third act of this Honourable Body earneſtly recommend to you the ſuppreſſion of theatrical entertainments, horſe-racing, gaming, and other diverſions, which are commonly productive of idleneſs, diſſipation, and a general depravity of principles and manners. In this view, the late Aſſembly publiſhed a bill for conſideration. Without doubt you will make ſuitable regulations on this important ſubject.

After referring to our meſſage to the late Aſſembly, dated the ſeventh day of Auguſt laſt, for divers matters, which need not be repeated now, we take the liberty of recollecting to your Honourable Houſe, the neceſſity of providing a Tribunal of Appeals from the Courts of Law, mentioned laſt ſpring to the late Aſſembly. Perhaps nothing under the late government was a more expreſs badge of ſlavery, than the neceſſity which the good people of this, and the other confederate States, were under, to croſs the Atlantic ocean, and ſeek for precarious juſtice at a vaſt expence in Europe. But the Court of the King in Council being now diſſolved, a new juriſdiction to decide on complaints of errors in judgment at common law, is indiſpenſible. Without it our ſyſtem of juriſprudence is defective, and right cannot be obtained. The ſame Judges might alſo reviſe decrees not in prize cauſes, in the Admiralty. Some perſons have propoſed to eſtabliſh theſe authorities in our Board; but as it would mix the judicial with the political executive, contradict the ſpirit of the Conſtitution, and the beſt authorities on govern-

ment, we wiſh it may be avoided; obſerving to you, that the Members of Council ought not to be ſuppoſed competent to diſcuſſions merely legal, and that the ſtream of juſtice ought to be kept clear and ſteady, though it coſt ſome public money. As the buſineſs of this nature will probably be ſmall, the appointments may be proportionable.

We have been lately informed that the auditors of accounts, appointed by an act of the laſt ſitting of Aſſembly, decline acting, it is therefore proper that you name others.

The late Aſſembly was furniſhed with heads of a bill for manumitting infant Negroes born of ſlaves, by which the gradual abolition of ſervitude for life would be obtained, in an eaſy mode. It is not propoſed that the preſent ſlaves, moſt of whom are ſcarcely competent of freedom, ſhould be meddled with, but all importation muſt be forbid, if the idea be adopted. This or ſome better ſcheme would tend to abrogate ſlavery, the approbrium of America, from among us; and no period ſeems more happy for the attempt than the preſent, as the number of ſuch unhappy characters, ever few in Pennſylvania, has been much reduced by the practices and plunder of our late invaders. In diveſting the State of ſlaves, you will equally ſerve the cauſe of humanity and policy, and offer to God one of the moſt proper and beſt returns of gratitude for his great deliverance of us and our poſterity from thraldom. You will alſo ſet your character for juſtice and benevolence in a true point of view to all Europe, who are aſtoniſhed to ſee a people eager for liberty, holding Negroes in bondage.

We feel ourſelves under ſome conſtraint to ſay, that the preſent mode of iſſuing marriage licences, is very liable to abuſe, and as the laws on that ſubject now ſtand, eſpecially as they were interpreted not long ſince in a Court of Juſtice, all the cautions on them are become nugatory. The peace of families and the public good, are ſo nearly connected with the matrimonial contracts of minors, that we doubt not of your interpoſition. Novel or ſevere reſtraints on wedlock in a State circumſtanced as ours, are not wiſhed for, but prudential precautions ſeem neceſſary.

It is greatly to be deſired that the differences between Connecticut and this State, on the one hand, and between Virginia and us, on the other ſide, could be brought to a ſettlement. New inconveniences and difficulties ariſe upon delay. No anſwer from Williamſburg is yet come to the propoſal made in June, 1777, to refer the variance, with the latter to Congreſs In the mean time a letter herewith ſent in from John Campbell, Eſquire, an Agent of Virginia at Pittſburg, dated the ſixteenth of October paſt, will ſhew you that the ſettlers in Weſtmoreland are diſtracted, and the common cauſe injured, by this jangle; though we are far from thinking that facts are fairly ſtated by the writer. Council have deſired Colonel Lochry to furniſh information on this head.

Suppoſing that the Committee of Accounts, appointed by the late Houſe of Repreſentatives, have laid their adjuſtments and tranſactions before you, it is the leſs neceſſary for us to be particular on that ſubject. If you find the iſſues of money for recruiting the battalions of this State in the federal army, large, we have the ſatisfaction to tell you, that the quota of this State, of ſoldiers enliſted for the war (and we have none other) is kept up as well as by any of the States in union. But this ſervice, the redemption of the old paper money, and various expenditures, peculiar to a time of war, have drained the treaſury. This obliges us to drop further enliſtments, to diſcontinue the manufactory of arms, and other buſineſſes, which do not now preſs on us as heretofore. A renewal of the defences on the Delaware, ſeemed indiſpenſible, and therefore ſome heavy cannon have been mounted at Billingſport, and a ſmall battery is finiſhed at Mud-Iſland. Theſe, with three of the gallies, were judged to be ſufficient to guard the cheveaux de frize, and to repel any inſult which may be offered by a few frigates. To baffle attempts on a large ſcale, our means were unequal. Letters have juſt been ſent to the Lieutenants of the counties, directing them to remit to the State Treaſurer all militia fines within their reach without delay. It is ſuppoſed that conſiderable ſums remain with ſome of theſe gentlemen.

The tax of five ſhillings in the pound, ordered by act of the late Aſſembly, has been layed, and partly collected in moſt of the counties. Weſtmoreland, Bedford, and Northumberland, have been perhaps too much diſturbed, by the diſtreſs of the war, to admit the levying of money. Philadelphia has juſt attained ſufficient order to begin the aſſeſſment. Some of the counties have aſſeſſed their quotas of the tax of Six Hundred and Twenty Thouſand Dollars for the continental ſervice. The Treaſurer will be able to furniſh the actual payment on theſe branches of revenue.

After theſe taxes ſhall be compleated, there will remain no proviſion for any further general levies of money, although the common defence has obliged Congreſs to iſſue very great ſums in bills of credit, creating a debt on the United States, which we are bound jointly with them to extinguiſh. Honour, intereſt and duty, urges us to perform our ſhare. All ſchemes to reſtrain or cure the depreciation of the paper money, without ſtrenuous efforts in the way, will be found vain. We therefore recommend to you to eſtabliſh an equal and practicable law for taxing your conſtituents for this uſe.

Some money you will find has come into the treaſury, for the forfeited goods and chattels of perſons who have joined the enemy. We have called on, and ſhall again preſs the Agents to finiſh the ſales, and ſend in the produce of them. As no appropriation of theſe eſtates has been made, it remains for the Legiſlature to direct concerning them.

Other matters proper to be laid before you, ſhall in due time be communicated. At preſent we conclude with obſerving, that the law paſſed laſt January, for the regulation of waggons, carriages and pack-horſes for the public ſervice, is to expire with the preſent ſitting of Aſſembly.

By order of the Council,
GEORGE BRYAN, Vice-Preſident.

LONDON.

July 30. Notwithſtanding what may be ſaid by the miniſterialiſts, it is a fact, and cannot be contradicted, that the camps on Warley common and Coxheath, though they conſiſt of about ſixteen thouſand men, could not, if there was a neceſſity, turn out ſix thouſand ſtand of arms fit for ſervice. Every regiment (not Lord Pembroke's cavalry excepted) complain of their firelocks. This complaint is the more alarming, as government cannot ſupply the army with any other arms than what they get by contract from French merchants at Amſterdam; and it is notorious that the arms manufactured in Holland are of a very inferior quality to thoſe made in England, as well in the materials as the workmanſhip.

On Wedneſday next his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter will ſet off from Glouceſter houſe on his way to embark for Germany, to take a command of ſome forces under Prince Ferdinand, in the Pruſſian ſervice.

Three regiments of Catholics are now going to be raiſed, all volunteers, two infantry and one cavalry, with Catholic commanders.

Thurſday laſt the wife of Samuel Brown, of Hargrave Stubbs in Cheſhire, was delivered of a female child, with five fingers and a thumb on each hand, and ſix toes on each foot; and what is very remarkable, that is the third child the above woman has borne in the ſame wonderful manner. It muſt alſo be obſerved, that immediately after the birth of each, the ſuperfluous fingers and toes were amputated.

CAMP AT COXHEATH.

On Monday morning General Keppel and General Amherſt, in company with Sir Fletcher Norton, and other gentlemen of diſtinction, ſet out at four o'clock from the camp, to viſit and reconnoitre the coaſts of Kent and Suſſex. In paſſing the ſeveral quarter guards of the left wing he found every individual officer abſent from his poſt. It is not eaſy to paint the reſentment he ſhewed on the occaſion, nor is it known what will be the effects of it, but he ordered them all to be put under an immediate arreſt. The General is not yet returned. It is the univerſal rumour of the camp, that an invaſion is certainly intended; and as we are moſt vulnerable on the coaſts of Kent or Suſſex, we hear it is the purpoſe of government to make drafts from this encampment, to be ſtationed near to the coaſt, for the more perfect ſecurity of the iſland in caſe of an inroad.

Aug. 1. A correſpondent ſays, it is not a little remarkable, that almoſt all the perſons who ſent out cargoes to America, at the expence of the fair trader, and old eſtabliſhed merchants, under Sir Grey Cooper's illegal licences, are ruined, and have become bankrupts; and one of their agents, ſoon after his arrival at New-York, ſhot himſelf, in conſequence of his grievous diſappointment.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 28.

Extract of a Letter from a ſteady Friend to America at the Hague, dated Auguſt 19, 1778.

"We have juſt received a confirmation of the news that a corps of Auſtrians were cut off in Bohemia by an hardy march of the army of Prince Henry of Pruſſia: Beſides what the former loſt in the action, 30 officers and 1500 non commiſſioned officers and privates were made priſoners; moſt of them of the regiments Geiſtugg and Caprara. Three cannon and three ſtandards were taken. The glory of the plan of this march, which connoiſſeurs admire, belongs to Prince Henry; that of the execution, in forcing abbatis and entrenchments, to Lieutenant General Belling. What heightens it more is, that the famous General Laudon, who diſtinguiſhed himſelf ſo much the laſt war, was obliged to retreat with his whole army.

"The Engliſh, after all their *bonfires, chimes, &c.* begin to diſcover that the naval combat near Uſhant was not to their advantage. Mr. Franklin has been pleaſed to ſend me a Pennſylvania Gazette, of which I haſtened to avail myſelf in our papers, as you will ſee by that of Leyden, which accompanies this. We admire the dignity of his Excellency the Preſident's anſwer,--the Roman auſterity of W. H. D.'s--the well ſupported irony and Attic ſalt in the letter of An American to the Britiſh Commiſſioners. I will publiſh this piece in Dutch and French: It is maſterly and will make an impreſſion.

"We expect with impatience to learn your treatment of the enemy on their retreat, and likewiſe the arrival of the Count d'Eſtaing."

Copy of a Letter from the ſame Gentleman to an eminent perſon in another city of Holland, dated July 27, 1778.

SIR,

BEING charged by the Plenipotentiaries of the United States of America to tranſmit you the annexed copy of the Treaty of Amity and Commerce, concluded between France and the ſaid States, with the aſſurances of the higheſt eſteem and conſideration which they have for you in particular, and for the honorable members of the regency of your city in general; I acquit myſelf of theſe orders with all the ſatisfaction and eagerneſs which are dictated by my reſpectful devotion to the intereſts of that State. The Plenipotentiaries requeſt you, Sir, not to communicate this Treaty in ſuch a manner as that any copies may get abroad, until they have given me notice that they may be publiſhed, and put into every body's hands. I carried a ſimilar copy this morning to Mr. ———, with the ſame requeſt. I add a Proclamation of Congreſs, which I have juſt received, and the communication of which I think will give you pleaſure: It will appear in the Gazettes in French and Dutch, and muſt give as much ſatisfaction to all the maritime powers, as it does honor to the equity and wiſdom of Congreſs. I am, &c.

ANSWER to the foregoing Letter.

SIR,

I AM much obliged to you for your goodneſs in ſending me the copy of the Treaty of Amity and Commerce concluded between France and the United States of America; and as it was done at the requeſt of the Plenipotentiaries of the ſaid States, may I take the liberty of deſiring you to aſſure thoſe gentlemen of the acknowledgments of the regency in general, and my own in particular, for this mark of diſtinction: That we hope circumſtances will permit us ſoon to give marks of the high eſteem which we have for the new republic viſibly raiſed by the ſuccour of Providence, while the ſpirit of deſpotiſm is overcome: And that we deſire to have connections of friendſhip and commerce between the reſpective ſubjects, which may be perpetual. That what afflicts us is, our inability to make the other members of government act as we could wiſh; otherwiſe the republic would already have obſerved a different conduct. But I am perſuaded that the Americans are too wiſe not to have penetrated the true cauſes of it, or to have attributed the inaction of ——— hitherto, to a want of eſteem and affection for the United States. This republic ſtill abounds with people who have a right way of thinking; but there are here, as well as in other places, partizans of a certain ſyſtem, and they, either from ignorance and ſtupidity, or wickedneſs of heart and abominable views throw obſtacles in the way of good men. I expect important news in the preſent circumſtances of Europe, and I am impatient to receive ſome that may be favorable to the affair in queſtion.

I will take care that the Treaty above mentioned does not get into improper hands, and that there be no copies made before the time.

I am, with much conſideration, &c.

July 31, 1778.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Boſton, Nov 12.

"I am more fully convinced than ever of the truth of what Burgh ſays in his diſquiſitions, "That all government will be arbitrary as much and as faſt as it can be made ſo with ſafety." I mean to oppoſe not the tyranny of Great-Britain only, but all kinds of tyranny though attempted to be guarded by the name of America. I am pleaſed to find General Gates ſo compleat a citizen. Does he not anſwer to the character of LUDLOW? The withdrawing of the enemy is a moſt opportune event, as it will leave us at liberty to divide, and provide a right for the army, and afford an opening for mens *thinking, ſpeaking* and *writing* freely, without being in danger of being run down by a ſet of deſigning foul-mouthed curs, under the notion of being unfriendly to the cauſe. We muſt make a point of deſtroying our debt as faſt as poſſible, if we work at it day and night. A national debt is a Pandora's box in the hands of government. Take warning from Great-Britain. No ſtock-jobbing, miniſterial alley-gaming, cheating, and a thouſand frauds. Every good citizen ſhould uſe his influence againſt ſtage entertainments. Where there are theatres, there will be Drury-Lanes and Covent-Gardens. The late Joſiah Quincy, Eſq; after ſpending an evening at the theatre in Covent-Garden, has left us the following teſtimony againſt plays in his journal: "I am ſatisfied in my opinion that the ſtage is the nurſery of vice---that it diſſeminates its ſeeds far and wide with an amazing and baneful ſucceſs."

Extract of a letter, dated Sunbury, November 20th, 1778.

"On the 15th our troops were in motion, the enemy had diſcovered us. My advanced parties got quite to Wyoming, the reſt of the troops moving forward as circumſtances would admit.

"The barbarians had taken a number of cattle between Wyoming and Neſcopeck, but have been obliged to leave them all, and have fled with the utmoſt precipitation. On the 17th the communication was open, and the boats would arrive at Wyoming the day following with forty-four barrels of flour, a quantity of ammunition, ſalt, &c. under a proper convoy.

"If the other regiment comes to Wyoming, ſo that we may be able to ſtrengthen the other poſts, I truſt the frontiers will be pretty ſafe during the winter. As my former letter was ſomething alarming, I give you the earlieſt intelligence of the change of the proſpect. A few Indians have appeared near Muncy, and in Penn's valley; we can manage thoſe well enough."

We hear that on Tueſday next the General Aſſembly and the Supreme Executive Council of this State will meet for the election of a Preſident and Vice-Preſident of this State for the enſuing year; after which they will go in proceſſion to the Court-houſe in this city to make a declaration of the ſaid election, and from thence to the City Tavern, where an entertainment is ordered to be provided.

*** The Serious Addreſs to the People of Pennſylvania on the preſent ſtate of their affairs, will appear in our next, and be continued in future papers until concluded.

††† The Subſcribers to the Aſſembly are deſired to meet at the City Tavern on Monday at Twelve o'clock to chuſe Managers and a Treaſurer for the enſuing ſeaſon.

In CONGRESS, November 24, 1778.

WHEREAS it will be for the benefit of the ſervice that ſome rule for promotions be eſtabliſhed, therefore

Reſolved, That it be recommended to the ſeveral States to provide that in all future promotions, officers riſe regimentally to the rank of Captains, and thence in the line of the State to the rank of Colonel, except in caſes where a preference may be given on account of diſtinguiſhed merit.

Extract from the Minutes,
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

For the PENNSYLVANIA PACKET.

IN the New-York Paper of November 18th, is a piece addreſſed to the author of the Criſis, No. 6, and ſigned with the ill-looking ſignature of MEMENTO MORI, *remember death*; but the moſt extraordinary paragraph in it is, their method of anſwering that writer's charge againſt them of robbing and plundering the country, which they do by ſhowing it was their cuſtom to do a great deal worſe in other places; as a character of the juſtice of a Britiſh army drawn by *themſelves*, we give the paragraph entire.

"In Hanover, the favourite territory of the late King,
"the crop of grain when green was annually conſumed
"as forage by the army aſſembled there laſt war for its
"defence; the fences and wood uſed as fire by the troops;
"garden ſtuff and fruit taken without any reſtriction by
"the men; and no ſort of compenſation made for any of
"theſe articles to the inhabitants---nor for the poultry,
"cattle and houſes that the ſoldiers will find means to
"plunder at times in ſpite of all reſtraint:——
"Moreover the farmers were made to drive to the ma-
"gazines of the army at a ſtated price, what remains of
"forage and grain they had ſaved during harveſt for their
"winter's proviſion; and thoſe who did not comply were
"neceſſarily treated as enemies, their produce taken by
"force, and not paid for, and contributions raiſed upon
"them, under penalty of burning their houſes, and lay-
"ing waſte the country, if they reſiſted or refuſed."

We are obliged to the Britiſh army for letting us know what their *real and ſtanding* character is. We were always telling fine tales to one another before, how honeſt and generous they were, and did not know till now, that it was *always* their cuſtom to rob and plunder their friends, whom they pretended to aſſiſt.

After this valiant army had thus robbed and plundered Hanover for its defence, they bravely run away without fighting, and ſurrendered themſelves priſoners to the French General, upon condition that he would let them go, in which caſe they promiſed to do ſo no more. And this was the famous convention of Cloyſter Seven.

FEARNOUGHT.

Philadelphia College, November 28, 1778.

DR. SHIPPEN propoſes to open his courſe of ANATOMICAL LECTURES on Thurſday, the 3d of December, at Five o'clock in the evening.

DR. RUSH will begin his Lectures on CHEMISTRY on Tueſday, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

DR. KUHN's courſe of Lectures on the MATERIA MEDICA will bgin on Friday, the 4th of December, at Twelve o'clock.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY of Pennſylvania,
Thurſday, November 26, 1778.

The bill entitled "A further ſupplement to the act entitled "An act for the further ſecurity of the government," was read the ſecond time, and being then again read and debated by paragraphs, was ordered to be tranſcribed for a third reading, and in the mean time printed for conſideration.

Extract from the Minutes,
JOHN MORRIS, Junior,
Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

A further ſupplement to the act entitled "An act for the further ſecurity of the government"

WHEREAS every government hath an inherent and unqueſtionable right to exact a teſt of allegiance from all perſons within it, at ſuch time and in ſuch manner as the preſervation and ſafety of the ſtate ſhall require. And Whereas in conformity to this acknowledged principle of government, the General Aſſembly of this ſtate hath enacted ſundry laws, by which all the male white inhabitants of this ſtate (except certain perſons therein excepted and deſcribed,) ſhould, on or before the firſt day of June laſt, take and ſubſcribe the oath or affirmation of allegiance directed by an act of Aſſembly of this commonwealth, paſſed on the 13th of June, A. D. 1777. And Whereas divers faithful ſubjects of this ſtate, and well affected to the liberty and independence thereof, from ſickneſs, abſence, want of information, and other unavoidable cauſes, have omitted to take the ſaid oath within the limited times, and are thereby become ſubject to the diſabilities and penalties therein impoſed. And Whereas no ſufficient ſecurity is provided in the ſaid laws to prevent perſons diſaffected to the independence of this ſtate from being elected into office; and doubts have alſo ariſen on the conſtruction of the ſaid acts, which render it neceſſary to amend and explain the ſame.

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, in General Aſſembly met, and by the authority of the ſame, That all and every perſon and perſons who have taken the oath or affirmation of allegiance on or before the firſt of June laſt, as directed by the ſaid act of Aſſembly, and have not ſince taken any oath of allegiance to the King of Great-Britain, ſhall have, and are hereby declared to have, all the privileges of a free citizen of this ſtate.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That every perſon who hath taken and ſubſcribed the ſaid oath or affirmation ſince the firſt day of June laſt, and ſhall at any time after the publication of this act alſo take and ſubſcribe, in the county where he reſides, before one of the Commiſſioners hereinafter appointed, the following oath or affirmation of allegiance, ſhall be, and is hereby declared to be, a free citizen of this ſtate, and entitled to all and every the privileges thereof—"I *A. B.* do ſolemnly and "ſincerely declare and ſwear, or affirm, that the ſtate of "Pennſylvania is, and of right ought to be, a free, ſove"reign and independent ſtate. And I do forever abjure "and renounce all allegiance, ſubjection and obedience to "the King or Crown of Great Britain. And I do further "ſwear, (or ſolemnly, ſincerely and truly declare and af"firm,) that I never have ſince the ſaid declaration of in"dependence, directly or indirectly aided, aſſiſted, abetted, "or in any wiſe countenanced the King of Great-Britain, "his Generals, fleets or armies, or their adherents, in their "claims upon theſe United States. And that I have ever "ſince the declaration of the independence thereof conſi"dered and demeaned myſelf as a faithful citizen and ſub"ject of this or ſome one of the United States. And that "I will at all times maintain, ſupport and defend the free"dom, ſovereignty and independence thereof."

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That every perſon now in office ſhall on or before the day of next, and every perſon hereafter appointed or elected into any office whatſoever, ſhall, before he enters upon the execution or duties thereof, make and ſubſcribe, before the ſaid Commiſſioners or one of them, the aforeſaid oath or affirmation.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That every perſon who hath not taken the oath or affirmation directed to be taken by the ſaid laws, on or before the ſaid firſt of June, and who ſhall refuſe or neglect to take and ſubſcribe the oath or affirmation of allegiance herein preſcribed, ſhall be, and is hereby declared to be, excluded from and incapable of electing or being elected into, or holding, any office, and of ſerving on Juries during the time of ſuch neglect or refuſal, but that all other penalties, incapacities and diſabilities impoſed by any former acts of Aſſembly, ſhall from henceforth ceaſe and determine.

Be it alſo enacted by the authority aforeſaid That all and every perſon or perſons who, having taken the oath of allegiance to this ſtate before the firſt of June laſt, and have ſince taken the oath of allegiance to the King of Great-Britain, ſhall be in like manner excluded from and incapable of electing or being elected into, or of holding any office, until they ſhall take the oath herein preſcribed.

Be it alſo enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That all perſons removing into this ſtate from other ſtates, and bringing with them authentic certificates of their having duly taken the oath of allegiance to the ſtate from which they have removed, ſhall be entitled to all the privileges of a free citizen of this ſtate, upon taking and ſubſcribing the oath or affirmation herein preſcribed: And all ſtrangers from beyond ſeas, if otherwiſe qualified, purſuant to the Conſtitution of this ſtate, ſhall be entitled to the privileges of freemen, upon their reſpectively taking the oath or affirmation preſcribed by the ſaid act of Aſſembly, paſſed the 13th of June, 1777.

And be it alſo enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the following perſons, and each of them, be appointed Commiſſioners within the city of Philadelphia, and within the ſeveral counties of the ſtate, for adminiſtering the oaths and affirmations of allegiance herein preſcribed, viz.

which ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall have the ſole and excluſive right ſo to do; and they ſhall keep fair and regular regiſters of all perſons by them ſo ſworn or affirmed, and deliver out certificates as by the former laws of this ſtate the ſeveral Magiſtrates were authorized to do. And the ſaid Commiſſioners are hereby authorized and required to collect the ſeveral regiſters now made, and cauſe authentic copies thereof to be lodged in the Prothonotary's office of their reſpective counties: And if any perſon poſſeſſed of any ſuch regiſter, ſhall, upon demand, refuſe to deliver the ſame to the ſaid Commiſſioners or either of them, when required ſo to do, he ſhall forfeit the ſum of for every ſuch refuſal, to be recovered by the ſaid Commiſſioners of the city or reſpective counties, or a majority of them, in any court of record within this commonwealth, by action of debt or otherwiſe.

Be it alſo enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That in caſe of the death, diſability or refuſal of any perſon to act as Commiſſioner for the ſaid purpoſe, the Executive Council are hereby authorized and required to make a new appointment, and fill all vacancies as they may happen. And the ſaid Commiſſioners, and every of them, before they proceed in the execution of their reſpective offices, ſhall, and they are hereby required to make and ſubſcribe, as well the oath or affirmation herein before preſcribed, as the following oath or affirmation, before ſome Magiſtrate of this commonwealth, viz. "I *A. B.* (do ſwear or af"firm) that I will well and faithfully execute the office of "a Commiſſioner for adminiſtering the oath or affirmati"on of fidelity and allegiance within the city of Philadel"phia, or the county of ——, and that I will keep a "true regiſter of all perſons who ſhall take the ſaid oaths "or affirmations, and make true return thereof, and "of the time when the ſame are ſo adminiſtered from "time to time when required in due courſe of law." And the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall, and they are hereby required to tranſmit to the judges of every election within the city and every diſtrict within this commonwealth, authentic copies of ſaid regiſter, at leaſt one day before any election hereafter to be held; and every Commiſſioner neglecting or refuſing ſo to do, ſhall forfeit for every offence the ſum of to be recovered by the Prothonotary of the county, in an action of debt, in any court of record within this ſtate.

Be it alſo enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That any Commiſſioner or Magiſtrate who ſhall be legally convicted of antedating any certificate directed to be given by this or any former law of this ſtate, ſhall be from thenceforth for ever excluded from holding any office or place of truſt or profit whatſoever under this ſtate: And any other perſon who ſhall be legally convicted of forging any ſuch certificate, or altering the date thereof, ſhall be puniſhed as forgers of deeds are by the common law.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That ſo much of the acts before mentioned, intitled, "An act obliging the male white inhabitants of this ſtate to give aſſurances of allegiance to the ſame, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned;" "A ſupplement to the act intitled, an act obliging the male white inhabitants of this ſtate to give aſſurances of allegiance to the ſame, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned;" An act for the further ſecurity of government;" and another act, intitled, "A ſupplement to the act intitled, an act for the further ſecurity of the government," as are hereby altered and ſupplied, ſhall be, and are hereby repealed and declared null and void; but that all other clauſes, matters and things in the ſaid acts and ſupplements contained, ſhall be, and are hereby declared to be in full force and virtue, as fully, to all intents, purpoſes and conſtructions, as if the preſent act had not been made.

TO THE PRINTER.

I Was much amuſed in peruſing Sir Henry Clinton's letter with which you favored the public on Tueſday.—The hyperbolical knight will not be outdone by his predeceſſor in office, he avails himſelf of his rhetoric, and I muſt do him the juſtice to ſay, diſcovers judgment in the choice of his figures.—He appears to know the difference between *auxeſes* and *meioſis*, and can apply them both as beſt ſuits his purpoſe,—when he deſcribes his enemy's force he boldly uſurps the former,—when he treats of his own loſs he as naturally glides into the latter,—thus, like his brother Falſtaff's men in buckram, our advanced corps grew in his eyes from 5 to 12,000 men, and with a degree of addreſs peculiar to a Britiſh commander in chief, he would perſuade the world that his ſlain at Monmouth amounted only to 124, tho' we gave the rites of ſepulture to upwards of 300. Riſe, honeſt ghoſts! parade your aerial ſhapes, and bid your general *ſwear!* inform him that he will find a better reaſon for the divorce of ſo many from their once loved bodies,—in the heat of the American fire, than in that of the ſun,—bid him learn to bluſh, and reverence truth.—But I crave your pardon, gentle ſpirits, for invoking you to ſo vain a purpoſe.—He who can leave his enemy in poſſeſſion of his dead, wounded and the field of battle, then take a moonlight flitting and cry victory, may juſtly be regarded as incorrigible.

I forbear entering into a detail of the unfortunate retrogradation which took place till General Waſhington's preſence rallied the troops and gave us victory,—becauſe it would involve the conſideration of an affair, ſub judice.—I ſhall conclude therefore with condoling Sir Henry upon his loſs of the French tongue.—Since the rupture between his nation and France, he appears to be ſick of every thing gallic, — no more will he tranſcribe *debouchè, a portee, en meſure,* which uſed to frolick at random in his letters.—Perhaps he begins to apprehend that the Marſhal de Broglio is *a portee* to make a deſcent into England, and that he will find very practicable *debouches* for his coſumns to march to St. James's.—What think you Sir of ſeeing in a liſt of priſoners, *one king*. Yours ſincerely.

MILES.

THE following Articles were left in the houſe of SAMUEL SIMPSON, in Cheſnut-ſtreet, the eleventh day of April laſt, when his wife was ſent out of the city by order of the Britiſh Commander in chief. Any perſon that will produce any of the ſaid articles, ſhall be rewarded in proportion to their trouble or expence, if any has accrued, and the ſervice gratefully acknowledged by the owner: But if the ſaid goods ſhould be withheld after this public notice, the perſon or perſons with whom any of them are found, will be deemed and treated as pillagers of ſaid property, viz. one mahogany deſk, with a braſs handle at each end; one maple ditto; one blue writing deſk with pigeon-holes encloſed with doors; one walnut cheſt of drawers, old faſhioned; one large mahogany dining table, and one walnut ditto; one mahogany china table, the rims taken off; one walnut tea table; ſix walnut chairs and one elbow chair with blue damaſk bottoms, the elbow chair on braſs caſtors; ſix walnut chairs with ſtraight legs and blue moreen bottoms; ſix walnut chairs with leather bottoms; one dreſſing glaſs with drawers; one high-poſt bedſtead painted chocolate colour; one field bedſtead painted green; three ſacking-bottom bedſteads; two feather beds; one Jack with a braſs front, dated 1723; one ſtove grate with braſs legs and front, the back broken off near as low as the grate; one ſix-plated iron cloſe ſtove, with a pipe; ſeveral pewter plates and diſhes, marked with a ſtag's head inſide the rim, and on the back ſide ſtamped S S; three pairs andirons, viz. one pair with large iron flat fronts and braſs knobs, one pair the fronts all braſs and figured, and one pair ſmall ditto with braſs knobs; together with many other articles not recollected.

Peterſburg, Nov. 2.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, a Mulatto fellow called MATT, formerly the property of Mr. David Ruſſell, merchant, in Blandford, who purchaſed him of Mrs. Vobe, in Williamſburg: He is a tall ſlim fellow, about five feet ten or eleven inches high, has been lately innoculated for the ſmall-pox, and bears the marks of it very freſh in his face. When he went off he was dreſſed in a blue cloth coat, a Virginia cloth waiſtcoat, and Ruſſia drill breeches, but as he had a great variety of cloaths, it is ſuppoſed he may change his dreſs. The fellow's perſon is well known to moſt gentlemen in this State, having long attended upon his former maſter at the General Courts in Williamſburg. I will give a reward of THIRTY DOLLARS for apprehending and delivering him to me in Peterſburg, beſides what the law allows, and the above reward if taken out of this State.

ALEXANDER G STRACHAN.

N. B. As the above deſcribed perſon may endeavour to paſs for a freeman, being very ſenſible and clever as a waiting man, This is to forewarn all maſters of veſſels and others from employing him, as they may depend upon being proſecuted to the utmoſt rigor of the law for ſo doing. A. G. S.

NEW BOOKS, &c.

Which were lately opened at the ſtore of Meſſrs. CALEB and AMOS FOULKE, in Market-ſtreet, are now removed to the ſtore of JOHN FROMBERGER, in Second ſtreet, four doors above Chriſt Church, (being the houſe in which David Franks, Eſq; formerly dwelt) where the following BOOKS, &c. are to be ſold on very low terms, viz.

ROLLIN's antient hiſtory; Watſon's hiſtory of Philip 2d. King of Spain; Goldſmith's hiſtory of the earth and animated nature; Moir's natural hiſtory; Williams's hiſtory of the riſe, progreſs and preſent ſtate of the northern governments of Europe; decline and fall of the Roman empire, by Gibbon; Britiſh Plutarch, or lives of eminent men of Great-Britain; age of Lewis 15th; Sir William Temple's works; Monſ. Montaigne's eſſays, tranſlated from the French; Beattie's eſſays on poetry, muſic, laughter, ludicrous compoſition, and utility of claſſical learning; eſſay on friendſhip, by M. T. Cicero, with remarks by W. Melmoth; Pliny's letters, with remarks by W. Melmoth; Campbell on rhetoric; Cooke's and Foſter's voyages round the world in the years 1772, 73, 74 and 75, illuſtrated with maps, charts and portraits; ſurvey of the ſouth of Ireland, in a ſeries of letters to J. Watkinſon, M. D (an entire new work) letters wrote from Italy in the year 1770 and 1771, deſcribing the manners, cuſtoms, antiquities, paintings, &c. in that country, by an Engliſh Lady; modern travels, 6 vols. intereſting letters of Pope Clement 14th, with curious anecdotes; Bell's collection of Engliſh poets from Chaucer to Churchill; Wharton's poems; the preſent ſtate of muſic in Germany, the Netherlands and United Provinces, by Charles Burney, Muſ. D. to which is added, a journal of his tour through thoſe countries; Moore's ſtrictures, critical and ſentimental, on Thomſon's ſeaſons; Pott's chirurgical works; medical commentaries; laws of the Admiralty of Great-Britain; political tracts, wrote by Dr. Johnſon; Engliſh drama; Coleman's dramatic works.

School Books, viz. Eſop's fables in Engliſh, Greek and Latin; Cæſar's commentaries; Ward's and Weſtminſter Greek grammars; Lowth's and Brightland's Engliſh grammar; Holmes's Latin grammar; Hutchenſon's Zenophon; Johnſon's Puffendorf; Johnſon's epigrams in Greek; epigramitum delectas; young gentlemens and ladies monitor, or Engliſh teacher's aſſiſtant, by J. H. Moore; writing maſter's aſſiſtant; copy books and ſlip copies.

Military Treatiſes, viz. Muller's works compleat in 6 vols; Muller's field engineer; Playdel's engineer; Simm's military medley; Simm's, Phipp's and Cuthbertſon's military guide; Phipp's and Bland's military diſcipline; Saxe's reveries; rudiments of war; Jones on fireworks.

New Plays, Pamphlets, and Periodical Publications, viz. Nabob, Tailors, Cozeners, Devil on two ſticks, Maid of Bath, (comedies wrote by Foote) Percy and Battle of Haſtings, (tragedies by Cumberland) Pultney's and Abingdon's Thoughts on the preſent ſituation of affairs in America; Magazines for 1776, 1777, and part of 1778; Annual Regiſters for 1776; Court Kalenders and Milan's liſt of the Britiſh army for 1778; London Monthly and Critical Reviews; gentlemens memorandum books.

Maps, Charts, &c. viz. Des Barre's and Holland's maps and charts of the coaſts and harbours of Nova-Scotia and New-England, ſurveyed by order of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty of G. B. in conſequence of an application of Admiral Howe, (a very uſeful and valuable work) charts of Delaware bay and river, Cheſopeak bay, Hudſon's river, and harbour of Charleſtown, S. Carolina; maps of N. and S. Carolina, Virginia and Maryland, Pennſylvania, New-Jerſey, New-York, New-England, and North-America.

French Books, viz. Oeuvres de Voltaire, 40 vols. hiſtoire des Indes orientales et occidentales, par l'Abbè Raynal; Les Incas ou la deſtruction de l'empire de Perou; Memoires Politique et Militaire pour ſervier a l'hiſtoire de Louis 14 et 15, recuillies par le Duc de Noailles; Anecdotes du Comteſſe de Barrè; Payſan Parvenue; Parfaite Capitaine, ou Commentaires de Cèſar; Inſtitutions Militaire de Vegece; L'Eſprit du Chevalier Folard tirè de ſes Commentaires, pour l'uſage d'un officier, avec plans et figures; Emilé par Rouſſeau; Lettres de mi Lord Rivers à Sir Charles Cardigan, par Madame Riccoboni; Letteres de Ganganelle; hiſtoire d'Agathon, tableau Philoſophique des moeurs de la Grece; hiſtoire d'une jeune Grece.

Alſo leather travelling caſes, powder flaſks, ſhot belts, ſword belts and chains, fencing foils, elegant hangers and cutteaus, elegant mounted canes, new invented tambour ink-ſtands, cheſs boards, dice, ſilk purſes, boots and ſhoes, hair pencils and boxes of paints, with books of directions for perſons learning to draw; black lines, cartridge paper, canteens uſeful for gentlemen of the army, an aſſortment of ſuperfine cloths, and various other dry goods and articles too tedious to enumerate. A catalogue of the whole may be ſeen at the ſtore.

To be SOLD at public Vendue,

On Tuesday the first of December next,

A VALUABLE tract of land, consisting of two plantations adjoining, situated in Mill-Creek Hundred, and County of Newcastle, in the Delaware State, nine miles from Wilmington, the same distance from Newcastle and the Head of Elk, about four miles from either of the landings at Christiana Bridge and Whiteclay Creek, and adjoineth the lands of Joseph England and others, containing in the whole five hundred and eighty-one and a half acres. One plantation (the residence of the subscriber) containeth two hundred and ninety-nine acres, one hundred and forty of which are good woodland, better than twenty acres of good meadow and fifty acres more may be made; the soil of the upland will answer for arable or pasture, and the whole very well watered by springs and runs in every field, and with a fine brook which runs through the middle of the place. There is on this place a commodious dwelling-house, with a barn, stables, spring and smoke-houses, and other useful buildings, a large orchard, some of which is of the best grafted fruit, as apples, pears and cherries; there is also a good mill seat. The other plantation containeth two hundred and eighty-two and a half acres, one hundred of which are good woodland, fifteen acres of meadow, and as much more may be made; the arable land is rich and level, and the pasture watered. On this place there are a good dwelling-house and a large range of buildings for grain, &c. two orchards, also a mill seat. Both these plantations will admit of great improvements. The situation is very healthy, and is remarkably pleasant, there being an eminence about the centre of the whole tract from which there is a most extensive prospect, having a fine view of the adjacent country, with part of the Pennsylvania, Maryland and Jersey States, and of vessels sailing in the river Delaware for upwards of twenty miles. From the contiguousness of this land to navigation and the several market towns, it would suit the Farmer very well, or be an eligible situation for a Gentleman's seat.

There will also be sold at the same time, a variety of houshold and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, cattle, &c. The Vendue to begin at Ten o'clock, at the house of the subscriber; but if the weather should prove bad, it will be put off to the next fair day, and it is requested that those who chuse to attend will be as punctual to the time as possible, the days being short.

Any person inclining to purchase the land, and would chuse to view it before the day of sale, will be waited on by applying to the subscriber on the premises.

4. THOMAS MONTGOMERY.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On Tuesday the first of December next,

A QUANTITY of damaged Provision, consisting of rice, pork, bacon, shad and herrings; also a quantity of tolerable good Irish butter in firkins. The sale to begin at the Magazine on Bright and Pechin's Wharf in Philadelphia, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and continue from day to day until finished. The cash to be paid at the subscriber's office in Market-street, above Third-street, immediately after the sale, or at the delivery of the Provision if required.

GUSTAVUS RISBERG, A. D. C. G. of Issues.

Philadelphia County, November 18.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On Monday the thirtieth instant, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of John Roberts, deceased, in Lower Merion Township,

ALL his confiscated Houshold Goods and Chattels, consisting of feather beds and bedding, looking-glasses, mahogany and walnut tables, chairs, drawers, desks, and a large quantity of other houshold goods too tedious to mention. Also hay, straw, wheat, rye, oats, Indian corn, waggons, horses, cows, sheep, swine, a large quantity of flower casks and staves, and the place to be let for one year at the day of sale. Attendance will be given by JOHN MOOR, and GEORGE SMITH, Agents.

The sale to continue from day to day till all is sold.

Philadelphia County, November 18.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On Wednesday the second of December next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of John Butcher, in Lower Merion Township,

ALL his confiscated Houshold Goods and Chattels. Attendance will be given by

JOHN MOOR, and GEORGE SMITH, Agents.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

At George Bakeoven's, Tavern-keeper in Kensington, on Monday the 30th instant,

A MESSUAGE or tenement and lot of ground, containing twenty feet in front on the west side of Marlborough-street, and one hundred feet in length from said street, situate in Kensington, in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia; subject to a yearly groundrent of one pound ten shillings lawful money of Pennsylvania. Attendance will be given by the subscriber.

All persons indebted to the estate of ISAAC JOANS, Ship-carpenter, late of the Northern Liberties, deceased, and all persons having any demands against said estate, are desired to come and settle with

MARY JOANS, Administratrix.

Wilmington, October 14, 1778.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, a bright bay MARE, about fourteen hands high, with a white face, black mane and tail, and her two off feet white. Whoever will take up said mare, or give information of her, shall have the above reward and reasonable charges, paid by

JOHN CAMPBELL.

November 6, 1778.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the 30th day of this instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the dwelling-house of John Paul, late of Vincent township, Chester county, deceased,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, containing 253 acres, whereon he lived. There is on the premises a good stone dwelling-house, three rooms below and four above, a stone spring-house and still-house; also a very large log barn, two good bearing orchards, 12 acres of meadow, and more may be made. Likewise is to be sold, at the same time and place, a Tract of Wood-Land, situate in Vincent as aforesaid, joining lands of John M'Farling and others, containing 38 acres, well timbered. Also some implements of husbandry, and grain in the ground.

MARY PAUL, Administratrix.

N. B. All those indebted to the estate of said deceased, are desired to make speedy payment; and those who have any demands against said estate, are requested to bring in their accompts well attested, that they may be settled and paid.

TO BE SOLD,

For ready money, to the highest bidder, on the fifteenth day of December next, on the premises,

THE subscriber's merchant mill, on Bull Run, Prince William County, Virginia; the mill is situated eighteen miles from Dumfries, fourteen from Colchester, and twenty-three from Alexandria, with convenient roads to any of these towns, and amongst the first settlements in this State for country custom, and for wheat; for merchant work the mill consists of two pair of stones run by one water wheel, and compleatly double geered for both mills, also bolting and hoisting geers; all her running and other geers are new, and done by the first workmen in the state; the house is forty by thirty feet, and is almost new; also one hundred acres of very rich land, about five acres thereof cleared, and the remainder all in woods. A good title will be given to the purchaser, by WILLIAM HEPBURN.

TO BE SOLD BY ADAM MELCHER,

At his Store in Second-street, between Arch and Race-streets, Philadelphia,

BAR and slit iron; iron castings, such as fire-hearths or open stoves of the best kind; ten-plate ditto of different sizes; also sugar, tea, coffee, pepper, allspice, &c. &c. wholesale and retail.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED from off the Commons of Philadelphia, about the 9th inst. (November) a small red COW, has large horns sawed off near the ends; had a black woollen collar about her neck when she strayed. Whoever secures said Cow so that she may be found, or brings her to RICHARD PORTER, in Second street near the New-Market, shall receive the above Reward and all reasonable charges.

TO BE SOLD BY ELIZABETH BURNET,

Next door to Mr. Andrew Tybout's, in Chesnut-street,

PINT Tumblers, half-pint ditto, jill and half-jill ditto, and Wine Glasses of the best Bristol Glass.

To be LET for a term of Years,

And may be entered on the first day of April next,

A VALUABLE Plantation, situate partly in Whiteland and partly in Charlestown townships, in Chester county, Pennsylvania, about two miles from the White Horse tavern on the Lancaster road, containing about four hundred and seventeen acres of good lime-stone land, with a good lime-kiln thereon, and some of the fields lately limed; it is good for grain and pasture, with a good meadow and orchard, a good stone house, and a spring-house with a good spring at the door, a barn, and out-houses convenient. Whoever inclines to rent the same, may be informed of the terms by applying to the subscriber, in Market-street, Philadelphia.

HUGH FRAIZER.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN from off the place of the subscriber, on the night of the 18th instant, (November) a white breeding MARE, about fifteen hands and an inch high, and about twelve years old, a natural trotter, shod before, a long stretched creature, with a short switch tail, and a remarkable bag and tits as she is giving milk, her tits being uncommonly large; has a scab in the inside of the off hind foot near the hoof. Whoever takes up said mare and will bring her to the subscriber at the Falls of Schuylkill, shall have the above reward, or THIRTY DOLLARS for mare and thief, paid by AARON HUNTER.

A VERY neat PHÆTON to be sold. Enquire of FRANCIS PROCTER, at his Stables, or Mr. JOHN BOYLE, in Walnut-street.

To be SOLD at Private Sale,

A VALUABLE Plantation, situate in the township of Tredyffrin, and county of Chester, seventeen miles from Philadelphia, containing near one hundred acres of land which has been well manured with lime, and situated about two miles from a lime stone quarry, there being a new lime-kiln built upon the line of the land for the use of manuring the same: There are on the land two dwelling-houses, one almost new, situate on the Lancaster road, built with square logs, two stories high, two rooms on a floor, being suitable for any public business, with barns, stables, &c. a spring-house with a good spring of water, two good bearing orchards, eight acres of watered meadow and more may be made. For further particulars and terms of sale enquire of the subscriber, living on the premises.

PAUL SHANATTAN.

An Assortment of IRONMONGERY,

Now opening and to be sold by

BENEZET AND BACKMAN,

At their store the east side of Second-street, a few doors above Arch-street.

N. B. A handsome bay Horse, likewise a fine bay half-blooded breeding Mare, both excellent hackneys and go well in geers, to be sold. Enquire at said store.

Philadelphia, November 18.

Three Hundred Dollars Reward.

WAS LOST on the seventeenth instant, on the road between Germantown and this city, a BUNDLE of CONTINENTAL MONEY, containing One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars: Also a beaver-skin POCKET-BOOK with One Hundred and Twenty Dollars in Continental money, and some other papers. Whoever has found the same and will return it to Henry Miller, in Race-street, Philadelphia, or to George Haas, at the sign of the Waggon in Germantown, shall have the above Reward and no questions asked.

ALL persons indebted by bond, bill, or book accompt, to the late partnership of POPE and THOMAS, of Kent county on Delaware, are desired to settle the same with the subscribers. Likewise all those who are indebted to JONATHAN THOMAS, deceased, are desired to make speedy payment. Those who have any demands against the late partnership of Pope and Thomas, or against the said deceased, Jonathan Thomas, are requested to bring in their accompts, properly attested, that they may be adjusted by

BENJAMIN THOMAS, CHARLES POPE, Administrators.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there was left in the care of the subscriber, in New-Britain Township, Bucks County, on the fourth day of May last, by order of Major Armstrong, then Commissary of Purchases, a red BULL, as Continental property. Any officer of this State, or other person with proper authority, is desired to come and take him away, otherwise he will be sold in three weeks after date to pay the charges.

Nov. 19, 1778. WILLIAM DUNGAN.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in the Great Valley, Chester County, about the nineteenth of December last, an old bay Horse, was very poor but is now in pretty good order. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges and take him away.——Was taken from my late house in Blockley, some time last winter, a very good Jack. Any person that has it, or can give information where it is, shall be rewarded for their trouble.

I have a Plantation and Ferry to let, 34 miles from Philadelphia, on the Old York Road, and may be entered on the fifth of April next. None need apply but such as are able to keep a good house of entertainment and understand farming and ferrying, and will take proper care of the whole.

JOSEPH MITCHELL.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED on Wednesday the eleventh instant, (November) a dark red COW, with a star in her forehead. Whoever will bring her to the subscriber, at the corner of Market and Fifth-streets, shall have the above Reward and all reasonable charges, paid by

MARY HOUSE.

N. B. Some time last winter a large mahogany Dining Table was taken from the entry of General Mifflin's house. Whoever will bring it to Mrs. HOUSE shall be well rewarded.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, at Thompson's Tavern at Christiana Bridge, a reddish roan MARE, with a saddle; she has a sorrel mane and tail, is branded IF on the near buttock, paces, trots and hand-gallops well, eight years old, thirteen hands high, and draws well. Whoever takes up said mare and the saddle, and brings them to John Aiken's Tavern in the Welch Tract, shall have the above Reward, paid by

Nov. 4, 1778. MARY FARIESS.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Middletown, Chester county, about the 27th of September last, a bay MARE, three years old, near fourteen and a half hands high, with a star in her forehead and one white foot. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

JOHN FILE.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Norriton township, Philadelphia county, some time last winter, a black Horse, about seventeen years old, fourteen hands high. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away.

SAMUEL BROWN.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Warwick township, Lancaster county, near Mr. Old's Forge, on the second day of September last, two HORSES; one a black, with no brand or white, about ten years old; the other a chesnut brown, one eye out, about eighteen years old, has no brand. The owner or owners are desired to prove their property, pay charges and take them away.

MARTIN HEGE.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, near Germantown, about ten days ago, a MARE COLT, between three and four years old. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away.

Nov. 2. JOHN GARDNER.

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